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## JAPAN PREPARED TO SEND TROOPS

### Marines Still Occupy Hongkew and Chapei

### HONGKONG'S GOVERNOR IS NOT TO ARBITRATE

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 25.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE TO DESPATCH TROOPS TO CHINA IF THE SITUATION BECOMES WORSE, ACCORDING TO A MESSAGE FROM TOKYO.—REUTER.

DRASTIC ACTION PROMISED

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

According to a Shanghai message, the commander of the Japanese Landing Party at Shanghai has promulgated a "state of emergency" in that part of the International Settlement where the Japanese bluejacket was murdered on Tuesday night.

The proclamation declares that the only object of the Japanese landing party is to protect Japanese lives and property, but that those taking hostile action against the Japanese authorities or nationals, or disturbing the peace, will be dealt with drastically.

### H.K. MEDIATION DENIED

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Clive, called on the Foreign Minister to-day and denied the rumour that the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Andrew Caldecott, would arbitrate between China and Japan on this occasion.

His Excellency added that the British Government had no intention of intervening in the matter of Sino-Japanese relations.—Reuter.

### Marines In Control

Shanghai, Sept. 25.  
Japanese marines, late last night remained in possession of Hongkew and had practically usurped the authority of the International Settlement police.

The marines are also in occupation of a large part of Chapei, which is under direct Chinese administration. The occupied area contains a section westward of the Shanghai-Wooching railway, across whose tracks the Chinese and Japanese forces fought so fiercely in 1932.

All Japanese schools are closed and are being used as barracks for 300 extra marines, who arrived yesterday morning. They were already on their way from Japan when the murder of the blue jacket occurred Tuesday night, having been despatched following the slaying of the Japanese Consul policeman in Hankow.

All Japanese public events and entertainments have been cancelled.

### Demanding Protection

A meeting of Japanese trade union here has passed a resolution demanding the immediate despatch of warships and troops "sufficient to assure the full protection of Japanese life and property."—United Press.

### Military Patrols

Shanghai, Sept. 25.  
The British troops on duty here are preparing to patrol the International Settlement, beginning to-night.

The United States troops are "standing by" in barracks.—United Press.

### Temperatures Cooler

Washington, Sept. 24.  
Attention is drawn to the fact here that there is no large force of Chinese troops in Shanghai at present, as there was in 1932, and that in addition the temper of the Chinese people seems calmer than in that year when hostilities broke out on the Chapei-Hongkew boundary. Although anti-Japanese feeling is smouldering throughout China it appears to have less head and direction than in 1932 and there is less organised resistance to Japan's activities, due to the fact that Japan now controls all North China and in addition has made serious inroads in the Yangtze Valley and even South China.—United Press.

### Britain Is Watchful

London, Sept. 24.  
"Wait and see" is the motto of Whitehall with regard to the recent Shanghai incident.

Although the incident itself is

## MOORS WHO PRAY AND "FIGHT LIKE DEVILS"



Moors, such as these pictured above as they marched past the rebel headquarters at Burgos on their way to the front, frequently bear the brunt of assaults on Government positions and have distinguished themselves many times. Contrary to the general opinion, they are friendly, quiet men in bivouac, but in battle they are fierce and superbly courageous. Spanish leaders have remarked that they invariably pray before an engagement and then "fight like devils."

## British Force In Stiff Fight with Arab Band

Jerusalem, Sept. 25.  
Forty-one Arabs are reported to have been killed or wounded by bombs from British aircraft during stiff fighting yesterday. British troops came into contact with a strong force of armed Arabs near Jenin and were engaged. Three Arabs were killed in the action with the infantry. The engagement lasted from mid-afternoon until nightfall.—Reuter.

## ANGLO-FRENCH UNITY URGED

## Churchill's Plan To Resist Aggression

Paris, Sept. 24.

The French army is the greatest in the world and the British Navy is the strongest sea power in Europe, and together they should stand against aggression, declared Mr. Winston Churchill, famous British statesman, when addressing a crowded audience to-night, which included many French Cabinet Ministers and prominent politicians.

Co-operation between Britain and France was the theme of his address. He vigorously attacked Nazism and Bolshevism, and against the war-like ambitions of nations France and Britain should stand shoulder to shoulder, he insisted.

"We are not so weak and helpless as some people have made out," Mr. Churchill asserted. The French army to-day is the finest in the world, he said, though there were grave anxieties about the future. The British fleet is certainly far stronger in relation to any other fleet or combination of fleets in Europe to-day than in 1914, and by arrangements now being made by the British Government, its preponderance will certainly be maintained in the future, Mr. Churchill promised.

The problem of air requirements necessitated the most urgent study, he added, but it would be a great mistake to suppose that Great Britain was defenceless in the air at present.—Reuter Special.

## NEW YORK CAPTURES PENNANT

### BEATS BOSTON IN EXTRA INNING WORLD SERIES ON SEPT. 30

New York, Sept. 24.

The New York Giants won the National League pennant to-day by defeating Boston Braves by the tenth inning, two to one. Each team hit seven times and the Giants had two of the three errors, but they had the edge of luck, which has brought them to a league championship in a belated drive for honours.

They will play the first game of the World Series against the New York Yankees on their own grounds on September 30. Thereafter, unless weather intervenes, the Giants and Yankees will play on consecutive days until the issue is decided. The first team to win four games wins the series, and the big bonus checks.

The New York Yankees are favoured to win the championship at the moment.—Reuter.

## AIR MAIL POSTINGS

### CLOSING LATER TO-NIGHT

We are advised by the General Post Office that owing to the waterlogged condition of the landing ground at Tourane, the Imperial Airways liner Dorado will not leave Hongkong until 5 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

Additional registered mail will therefore be received at the Post Office up to 5 p.m. and ordinary mail up to 6 p.m. to-day.

## ALCAZAR STILL HOLDS OUT

### Government Forces Claim Successes

## REBEL ATTACK CHECKED BY DIVERTED RIVER

Toledo, Sept. 24.

Fierce fighting is still proceeding in and around the Alcazar of Toledo, where a handful of rebels, the survivors of 1,200 men, women and children, still hold the overwhelmingly superior Government forces at bay. Indications are that the insurgents, many of them mere boys, the sons of noble Spanish families, will be able to hold out for several days.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### LOZOYA IN REBEL HANDS

Burgos, Sept. 24.

A broadcast report by the insurgents states their troops have completely occupied the Lozoza watershed, north of Madrid, which is the capital's chief reservoir.

The whole garrison of Lerida, an important town in the north-east, has joined the insurgents.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### GOVERNMENT ADVANCE

Madrid, Sept. 24.

It is semi-officially announced that Government troops have almost reached Talavera, as a result of the insurgents' falling back after the flooding of the neighbouring countryside.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### Flood Checks Attack

Madrid, Sept. 24.

The Leftists stemmed the Rightist advance to-day by diverting a river south-west of Madrid and releasing 13,000,000 gallons of water in the Talavera, Santa Olalla, Quismondo and Maqueda zones.

The Leftists followed and launched a mines attack, first from Navalperal, second from Santa Cruz and third from a point to the north-west of Toledo, demoralising the rebels and causing heavy losses, according to reports.

A dam 15 miles long located at El Tiempo, controls the headwaters of the Alberche River, which flows west towards Madrid and abruptly turns to the south-west to join the Tagus near Talavera. It was this river which the Government troops diverted to meet the rebel advance.

The Government forces are jubilant, hailing this coup as the greatest of the war.

Meanwhile, it is understood, fighting is continuing in the unflooded sector.—United Press.

### Madrid Exultant

Madrid, Sept. 24.

The capital is exultant at the reported success of the flooding operations. It is stated that many insurgents were caught by surprise and drowned when a wall of water swept down the dry river-bed of the Alberche River, on which the insurgents were cut off by the flood, and it is claimed that the retreat of Colonel Yague's column, which was heading the advance on Toledo, has been cut off.

The Government forces advanced twenty miles.

It is stated that flooding will be repeated as often as necessary until (Continued on Page 5.)

## POULTICE ON FRENCH VOLCANO

### LONDON'S VIEW OF HIGH BANK RATE

### FRANC GROWS WEAKER

London, Sept. 24.

"It is like applying a poultice to a volcano," remarked a financial humorist, when questioned by Reuter on the increase of the French bank rate to-day.

This summarises the City's reaction to the Bank of France's attempt to ward off the inevitable by raising the rate to five per cent.

To-day's bank returns show a further shrinkage of gold by £10,000,000, and illustrates the impossibility of France's efforts to blend an inflationary internal policy with rigid adherence to the present gold parity.

Foreign exchanges, therefore, while slightly favouring the franc at the close following late announcements, continue to show an extremely weak undercurrent for the currency. This is accentuated by the failure of the proceeds of the "Baby Bonds" to wipe off the provisional advances to the State, which, according to to-day's bank returns, have been further swollen by £16,130,000 to £180,000,000, while "Baby Bonds" have yielded only £53,000,000.—Reuter.

### HOARDERS BUYING

London, Sept. 24.

Following news that the Bank of France had raised its rate of discount from three to five per cent, the French franc, which earlier had shown weakness, rallied somewhat on the foreign exchange market. The Bank return shows an increase in note circulation of £242,000, which City commentators incline to attribute chiefly to buying by French hoarders.—British Wireless.

## POLAND SEEKING SECURITY

### MILITARY PACT WITH RUMANIA



### INSPECTOR-GENERAL SMIGLEY

Bucharest, Sept. 24.

Considerable importance attaches to the visit of General Smigley, Poland's Inspector-General, to Rumania. His purpose is to make contact with military and Government leaders.

It is anticipated that a new military pact will follow the visit. Government circles predict that the long-strained relations between Rumania and Poland will be entirely cleared up.—Reuter Bulletin Service.



# Some Husbands have a Poor Time!



Says  
**Evelyn Taylor**

are only too ready to wear themselves out physically in bearing children and looking after them, and are useless as companions, too preoccupied for lovers.

Some husbands adopt their own remedies for this state of affairs. Either they cease to live with their wives at all, and become 'old' and 'boring' before their time; or they seek what is known as "consolation" outside the home.

**A**FTER nineteen centuries women are just beginning to see the husband's point of view. Lady Maureen Stanley, one of the most outspoken and brilliant young married women of the moment, declared in a recent speech that it was not fair to the husband, the wife, or the children for a woman to give up the best part of her life to have child after child. "Most husbands," she added, "expect their wives to be not only wives and mothers, but companions."

There are three fallacies about married life that have caused so much harm and wrecked so many lives that I for one would like to find some explosive force strong enough to wreck them utterly, once and for always.

The first is that a good husband likes a large family, likes children about him all the time and is willing to sacrifice his leisure, his spare cash and his privacy to accomplish a large family. The second is that all women once they become mothers want children, and then more children, and that any sacrifice to this end enables them and takes the place of all that they have to forgo in order to do it; and the third is that scientific birth control by married people leads to selfishness, neurasthenia on the part of the wife and immorality on the part of the husband.

It is rather ironical that the women who refer to their husbands as "great big babies" are quite ready to abandon all interest in them for a swarm of small children, and it always suggests to me that these women are either too lazy or too stupid to act as mental companions to their husbands and

lower intellect. But women have been clever enough to gloss this over with a sugar coating of sentiment and to imply at the same time that husbands cannot really understand or appreciate.

Some husbands have a poor time. They cannot have a room to sit in apart from a shouting mob of children in the house they are paying for. They cannot have the holiday they want because it would not be suitable for their children; cannot afford theatres, concerts, cinemas, clothes, books, restaurants, dances, hobbies—because their children's upbringing takes all the money.

They hardly see these children because they have to work hard and late in order to maintain them, and their wives

**T**HERE are any number of attractive, clever and unscrupulous spinsters ready to give husbands the companionship, the flattery and the attention that they do not get in a home full of children with wives absorbed in the business of rearing a family. How the opponents of birth control can maintain that more unhappiness is caused by this practice than by the premature breaking up of the sex-life of a young married couple, I do not understand.

Some husbands have a poor time. But if they do not want to have large families why not make it their business not to have them and get into touch with doctors from the beginning of their married lives?

## Curried Fish

**F**RY a couple of small chopped onions in two ounces of butter (with a little garlic), and when they are browned add in a desiccated spoonful of curry powder and a little salt, and then a peeled and quartered tomato and a table-spoonful of water. Add now some pieces of skinned and boned raw fish (about a pound altogether of a firm, white fish; brill would be good, but cod could do) and let them cook in the thick sauce for a few minutes; then add a teaspoonful of hot water, cover the pan and simmer gently, until the fish is done.

## NEWS ABOUT PRUNES

SOME time ago I told you how prunes should be cooked. To-day I give some recipes.

### Souffle

**W**HEN the prunes are cooked as already directed, take out the stones and chop the flesh finely. To a pound of prunes use five whites of egg and a few spoonfuls more of sugar. Mix the prunes with the sugar and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a buttered pudding dish and bake in a moderate oven for about ten minutes.

### Tarts

**A**S soon as cranberries are in season, try this sweet. Cook three-quarters of a pound of prunes, remove and crack the stones. Prepare a table-spoonful of cranberry juice, add as much sugar as you fancy, put in the prunes and the kernels, and simmer for ten minutes. Use as a filling for cold tarts.

### Mould

**C**OOK a pound of prunes, and remove the stones. Dissolve an ounce and a half of gelatine in a table-spoonful of water, and add this to the prunes and their cooking liquid. Pour into a rinsed mould and leave until set. As an alternative you can mash up the prunes, or rub them through a coarse sieve. Or, if you prefer it, you can make Prune Jelly in the same way with the strained juice only.

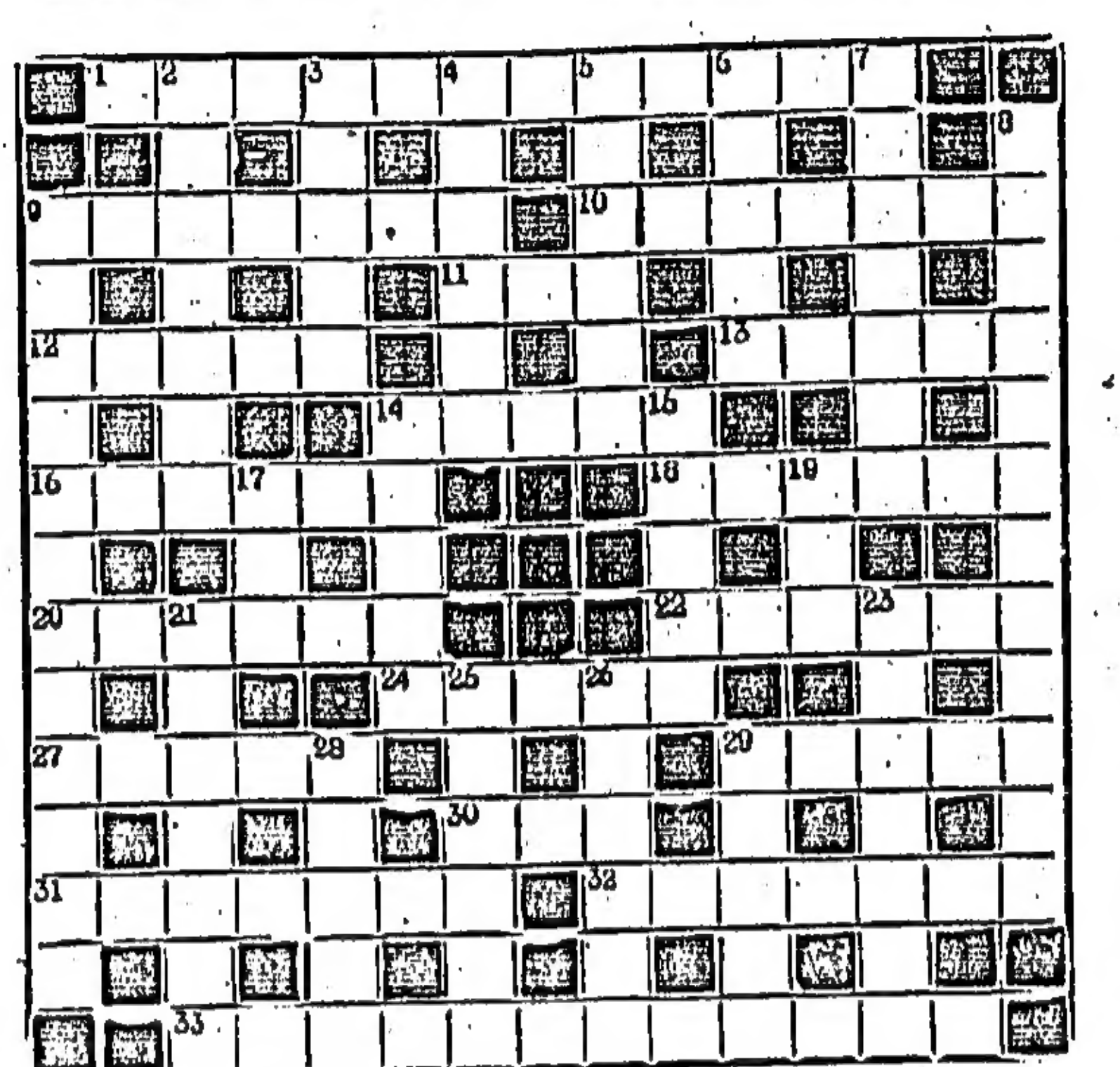
### Savouries

**H**ERE are some unusual ways of using prunes as a savoury:

- 1.—Cook the prunes, not too well, in unsweetened water after having soaked them, and remove the stones. Now stuff them with finely-flaked cooked smoked haddock, put them on little tarts and heat them through in the oven. Sprinkle with paprika pepper or cayenne just before serving.
  - 2.—Treat in exactly the same way, but stuff with a mixture of bread-crumbs, grated cheese and egg.
  - 3.—Roll each cooked, stoned prune in a very thin piece of streaky bacon rasher, stick a cocktail stick or a tiny skewer through each and either bake or, better, grill them. Serve on tarts.
- You could, if you like, use either of the stuffed prunes above to put inside the bacon. Some people like to put an almond inside the prune in place of the stone.

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- 1 Such matches do not strike and cause much discontent.
  - 9 The painter who sounds like a vulgar ejaculation.
  - 10 There's the possibility of an explosion here. The to-do is about the material being made up wrongly.
  - 11 I am for this bin, as Fritz would have it.
  - 12 Pulls in a bit of torn cloth.
  - 13 Sides of surrounding hedge.
  - 14 What Coster Sarah had—for lunch?
  - 16 Deeply engrossed in the temporary home.
  - 18 The finish—of cold feet? (hyphen, 4, 2).
  - 20 Masculine name. Take time for this.
  - 22 Work for a party.
  - 24 Kindergarten period.
  - 27 Finish, in other words—two of them.
  - 29 Inter (anagram).
  - 30 The song of the ladybird?
  - 31 Ouida's heroes put it in their pipes and smoked it—poor blighters!
  - 32 Young people of to-day.
  - 33 What the strap-hanger pays for (hyphen, 3, 4).
- DOWN**
- 2 One who goes in.
  - 3 Litter in St. James's Park (two words, 1, 4).
  - 4 Louis has a letter for her.
  - 5 She was not a shoplifter, though she certainly took three small articles.
  - 6 Worries are internal.
  - 7 Guided round a heap of sand by the colour.
  - 8 They're curious people, and rather vulgar (two words, 5, 7).
  - 9 The rings they make, however, simply will not go on the bride's finger (two words, 7, 5).
  - 14 Substitutes for missing links?
  - 15 Live well for most of the time.
  - 17 There's no choice about the time, and if there were it would only make work for the surgeon.
  - 19 Pinch, vulgarly.
  - 21 Dates against as the desert traveller might exclaim.
  - 23 How an oration was spoiled in Canada.
  - 25 Country.
  - 26 Meanly set out.
  - 28 Genuine Indian.
  - 29 Opposite the zenith.
- Yesterday's Solution.**
- VOLUMINOUS SLAVE**  
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**21 YEARS AGO**  
**Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files**  
The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended October 2, 1915.  
At the annual meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club, Mr. R. E. O. Bird was elected Captain, with Mr. E. W. Hamilton as Vice-Captain.  
The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. reported profit of \$56,000. A dividend of \$12.5 per share was declared.  
The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church of Dr. Ploye, surgeon of the French Navy, and Miss Violet Humphreys.

## Girls' and Boys' Corner

### How a MODERN LINER works

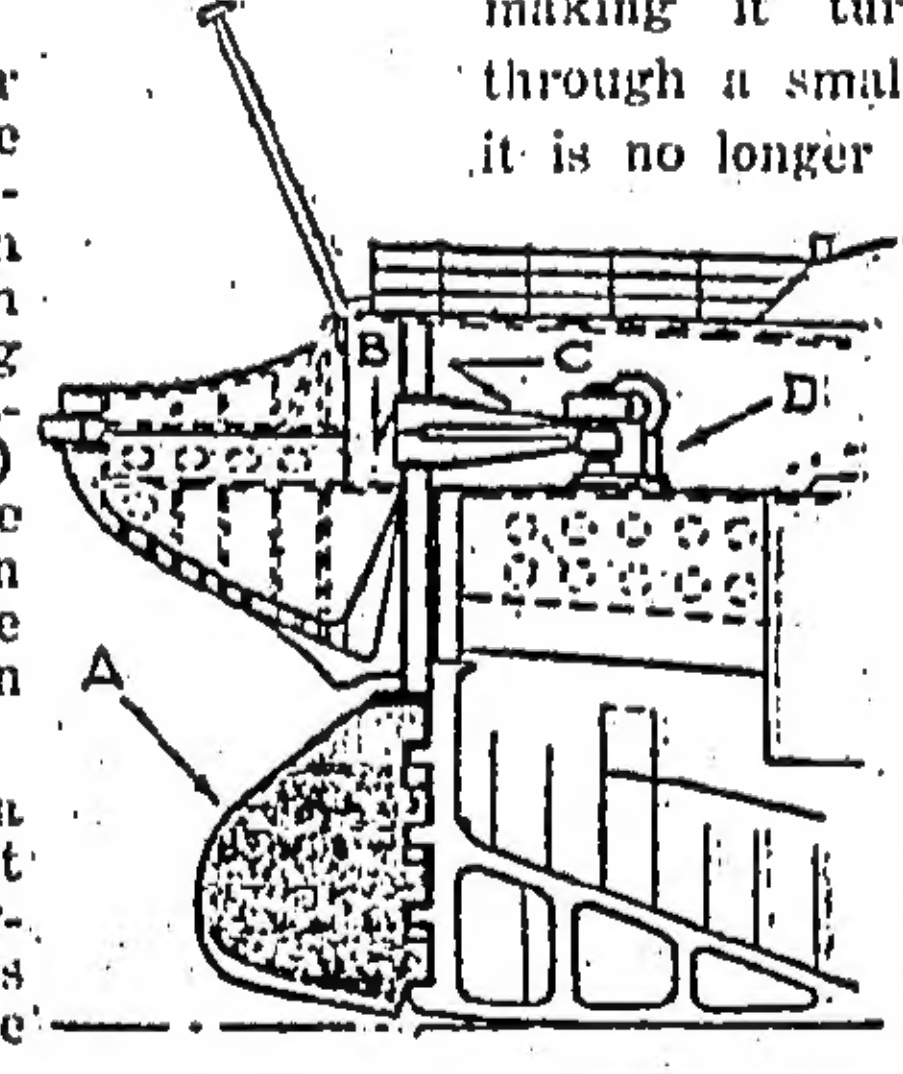
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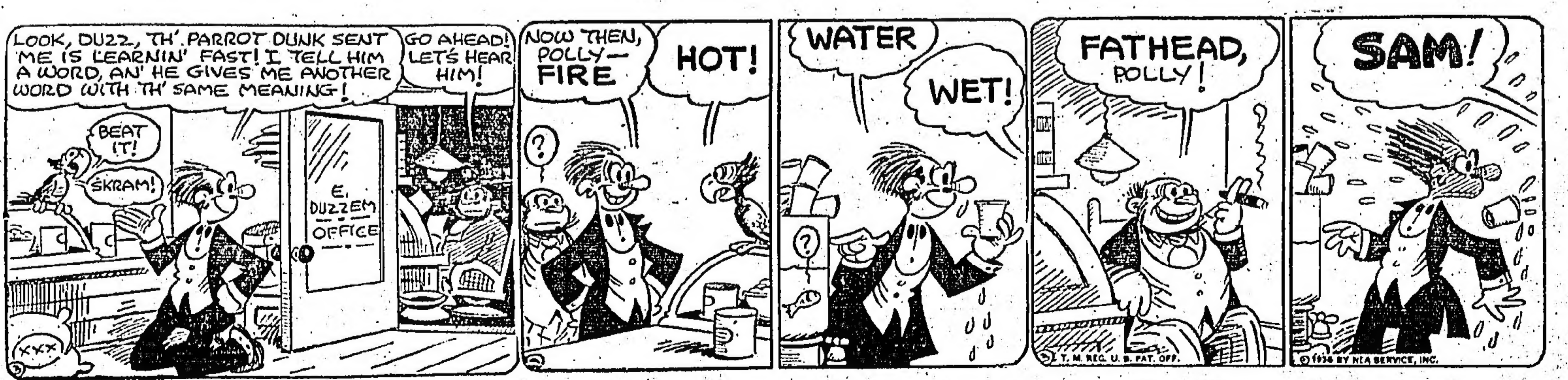


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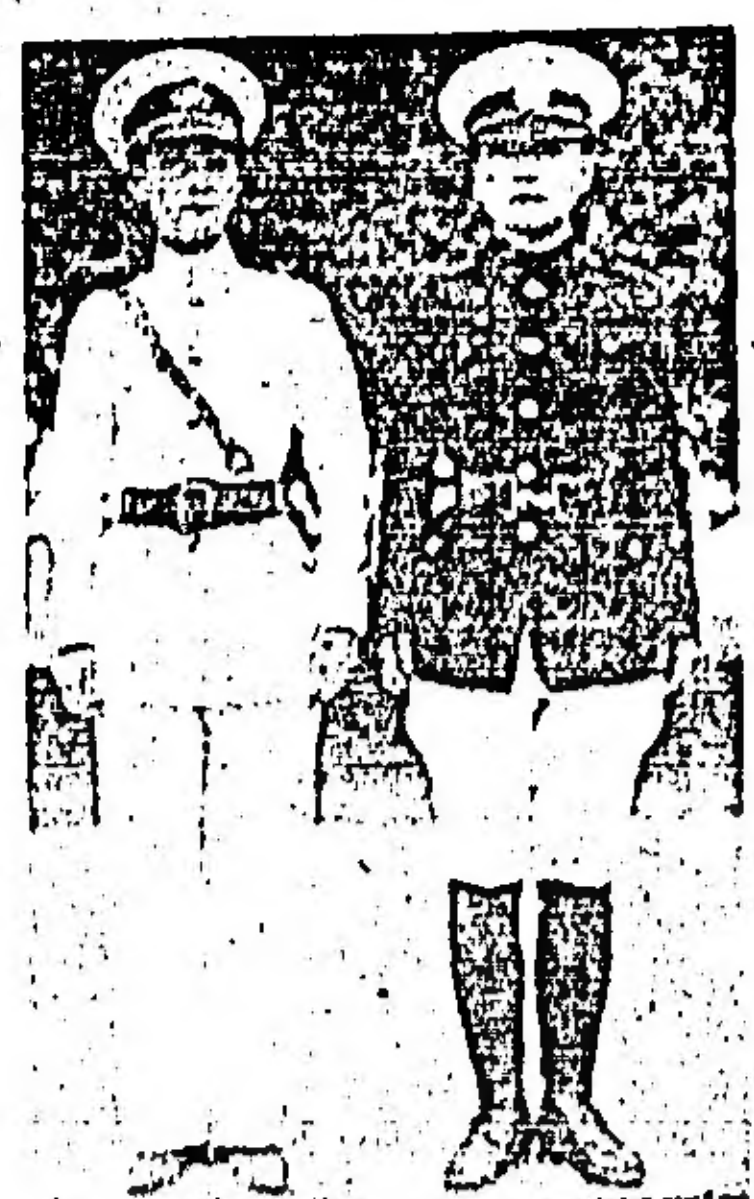
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## EMPEROR HAILE APPROVES CHIEFS' APPEAL



Woman instructor of the Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety, in white uniform, and a newly recruited police woman cadet, are shown at the inauguration ceremony held recently.

## MANDATE "LESSER OF TWO EVILS"

Order Maintained In Galla Country

THE Emperor of Abyssinia recently discussed the news—reported in the "Telegraph" yesterday—that 60 Galla chiefs in the Western region, which the Italians have not penetrated, have appealed to Britain to take over this tract of 50,000 square miles and administer it under a League mandate.

"Yes, I have heard of this appeal to Britain," the Emperor said in rapid Amharic (translated by Dr. Martin, the Ethiopian Ambassador in London).

"You will know that the task of government was delegated to certain officials in the Galla country, of whom Ras Inru (a first cousin of the Emperor) is one. They are carrying on the government in an orderly and proper way.

## AN UNHAPPY SHRUG

"It is clear that the chiefs have not the authority to make this appeal in the name of Ethiopia, but one knows that they are anxious that their country shall not fall into the hands of our enemies."

Asked what was his own view of the chiefs' appeal the Emperor made a strange little gesture—an unhappy shrug.

"If it is a question of choosing between two evils we would choose that as the lesser," he said.

Asked whether he was able to gather accurate and up-to-date information of conditions in Western Abyssinia.

## TELEGRAMS DELAYED

"No," he said. "Communications are not as good as we should wish. Telegrams may be sent as far as Gambella. From there to Gore, the centre of the provisional Government, they have to be sent nearly 100 miles by messenger."

The Emperor gave an assurance that reports of "dissensions between the Galla tribes were not true."

## Not So Crazy

MEMBERS of the Workers' Militia were called in to search the lunatic asylum of San Baudilio, at Llobregat, near Barcelona. They seized three boxes of dudum bullets.

When they had gone the staff of the asylum examined the coils a second time, just as a precaution.

They found that the inmates had acquired additional arms; they had stolen them from the militia during the search.—United Press.

## Bones of the Great Auk Found On Desolate Atlantic Rock

New York, Sept. 20. AFTER spending only five hours on an island where they had hoped to stay a month two young students became two of the few ornithologists ever to collect a skeleton of the great auk.

Their is the first complete skeleton of the extinct great auk to be found in 40 years.

Apart from its scientific value the discovery of the bones will be a financial aid to the two young men, Thomas Gillard and Samuel K. George, who put their savings into the venture.

In 1934 the skin of a male great auk was sold in London for about £525.

After a great deal of difficulty Gillard and George found a fishing skipper to take them to Funk Island—off the coast of Newfoundland.

The island, which is little more than a rock, is the last-known place

where auk bones had been discovered.

## TRAGEDY OF SIX MEN

When they approached the island through the five miles of shoal water that encircles it they found it to be a mass of rock seven-eighths of a mile long, 200 yards wide and 30-ft. high.

There was only one ledge where landing was possible. It did not cheer them to learn that 20 years before the Newfoundland Government had put six men on the island with the intention of leaving them there for a year to study conditions, with a view to building a lighthouse. Five of the men were lost in ice-floes and the sixth lost his mind from being alone.

They were rowed to the ledge in a small boat. The ledge was two and a half feet wide and several feet above the water.

When a wave raised the boat to the level of the ledge Gillard jumped. When another wave raised it high enough George followed him to the ledge. Then the fishermen threw their cameras to them.

They began hunting and digging frantically because the captain had refused to let them stay on the island overnight in case the weather broke.

## DANGER SIGNAL

If it became rough he would have been unable to get them off again. They had been on shore only three and a quarter hours when the captain signalled them to come off again.

They returned the next morning and had only been digging bones for 40 minutes when they again got the signal to return. They argued, pleaded and even threatened the captain until he finally let them go back, this time for an hour.

But then the captain lowered his main-sail, which had been agreed on as the danger signal.

They got off safely with their complete skeleton after Gillard had paused to take a last few feet of film with his cine-camera.—Central News.

## AMERICANISMS NOW USED AS ENGLISH

Researches Of Sir William Craigie

TEN YEARS' TASK

Warrington (Oxfordshire), Sept. 15.

Sir William Craigie, the famous lexicographer and part Editor of the Oxford English Dictionary, sat to-day in his hill-top house overlooking Warrington and told of the new "Dictionary of American English on Historical Principles," which will be the counterpart of the O.E.D.

During the past ten years this vast work has been in preparation under Sir William's editorship, at the University of Chicago. Professor James H. Hulbert is the principal American collaborator.

The first part is now in the press. It is not a mere dictionary of Americanisms. Nor is it concerned with slang. Rather, it includes as far as possible, every word, phrase or usage which has originated in America, as well as "importations" connected with the development of the country.

The dictionary will be a mirror of American culture. One can trace the history of the nation in its language. Take only the first word Sir William mentioned to-day, the word "swamp." During the Seventeenth Century this appeared in East Anglia as only a dialect expression.

## FROM THE SETTLERS

Yet in nearly every township record from the early years of New England "swamp" recurs constantly. The settlers, dealing with uncleared ground, used the word time after time; it acquired a new importance; to-day it is a link with the birth-struggle of the colony.

Then, again, the pioneers, settling along the coast, would speak of the land behind them as the back country, the back settlements, the backwoods—now familiar expressions. "Log" was a well-known English word, but with "logging" it gained a new significance in America. "Lumber," in England, means old rubbish; in America, however, the word took a fresh meaning and superseded the English "timber." In its turn "timber" became adopted as the word for standing trees—for example, "tail timber." So the language changed.

"Boom" derives from the lumbering industry. After the wood was collected the loggers would wait for the spring floods to carry it down the river. When the flood came they spoke of the "booming"—thinking, no doubt, of the roar of the water—and ultimately the word, in a figurative sense, reached the country.

Sir William continued to speak of the fascinating process of substitution and elimination in the American language. Thus colonists discovered maize, which they called "Indian corn" to distinguish it from English corn. To-day "corn" in the United States means maize; a "cornfield" to an American, is actually a maize-field.

## AMERICAN "BEE-LINE"

Another change of meaning is seen in "biscuit," which in the United States now denotes a small, soft bun. This usage began about 1800, and for a time the Americans had to differentiate by calling a rusk "hard biscuit." This gave way to "cracker"—or, since they came from the Boston area "Boston crackers"—and "cracker" is the American word for biscuit to-day.

Sir William said that current English contains many more real Americanisms than most people imagine. He mentioned "being a back number," "taking a back seat," "to get along," and "to go ahead." Bee-line, meaning a straight line, is purely American; but English people have adopted it, although they have never taken to "air-line" (oddly enough, a direct railway route). The making of the language has been largely a process of adaptation. Many ordinary English words obtained greater currency across the Atlantic or were applied in a special American sense.

There has been, of course, a great deal of invention as well. Colloquialisms appeared more freely in the language after about 1850, when authors began to write as they spoke.

## HOW "BOGUS" ORIGINATED

A good example of adaptation is the use of "anesthesia" to denote an

## WIDOWED BY OUTRAGE IN SHANGHAI



Mrs. T. Watanabe, widow of Mr. K. Watanabe, the Osaka "Mainichi" correspondent who was killed in the Chengtu incident, has left Shanghai for Japan accompanying her husband's cremated remains. Above picture shows Mrs. Watanabe and her two children, with whom is Mr. N. Yamamoto, brother of the widow.

## The Man Who Had 10 Wives

Olney, Illinois, Sept. 21.

SYLVESTER PLUMLEE, 63 years old, is now on his honeymoon near here—with his tenth bride, Mrs. Violet Martin, aged 54.

Sylvester, who is now working for the Government Unemployment Relief Organisation, is fond of telling acquaintances of his wives, who are mentally catalogued as follows:

Mary, May, Lou, Sada, Stella, Lulu, Sarah the First, Sarah the Second, Laura, and Julia, who divorced him last month.

Sylvester claims a record in swift transfers from one wife to another. Wife No. 5 waited to be married to him in one municipal courtroom, while Wife No. 4 was getting a divorce in another.

His shortest marriage was his seventh, which lasted one day. His longest was 16 years, with his third wife, who bore him 10 children.

## Blackfellow's Reception At Levee

PRECEDES DEMAND FOR SAY IN GOVERNMENT

RECEPTION of David Unaipon, a full-blooded aboriginal at the Governor's levee in Adelaide, South Australia, has been followed by a request that the South Australian aboriginals should have some measure of self-government. As precedent, the aboriginals cite the practice of the British Government in giving representative powers of self-government to her subject coloured people, says *Austral News*.

Speaking on behalf of the natives, Mr. Baden Pattinson, Liberal M.P. in the State Parliament, cited the example of Unaipon and said: "Unaipon is a respectable and loyal subject of the King, with high intellectual attainments. The only difference between him and his fellow natives is that he has received exceptional opportunities for educational advancement."

artificially-produced state of insensibility" to pain. Oliver Wendell Holmes, a medical man himself, suggested this usage of the word—also the companion "anesthetic"—to a Boston friend during the late 'Forties. Very soon the expression reached London.

Sir William touched on many other things—the prevalence of various "buffalo" words west of the Mississippi; the fact that the "bogus" found first in a local newspaper in 1820, meant originally a machine for making counterfeit coins; the American "vine," which applies to any creeping stem or plant; the puzzle of "cactus," used for a political clique, which has been traced back as far as Boston in 1760, but still remains mysterious in origin.

One was left with a keen sense of the vitality and spontaneity of the American language. The work will not be finished for a long time; but Sir William and his collaborators are accomplishing a remarkable task.

## COLOUR BAR

Westmorland county councillors have protested to the G.P.O. that they want the telephone kiosks in the Lake District painted green—not red.

Said Councillor C. F. Webb: "Red may be all right for London. The city is man-made, the country is God-made. We do not want the colour of Hades brought into the Lake District."

Said Lady Maureen Stanley, wearing a red cardigan: "I hope Mr. Webb's remarks don't apply to my dress."

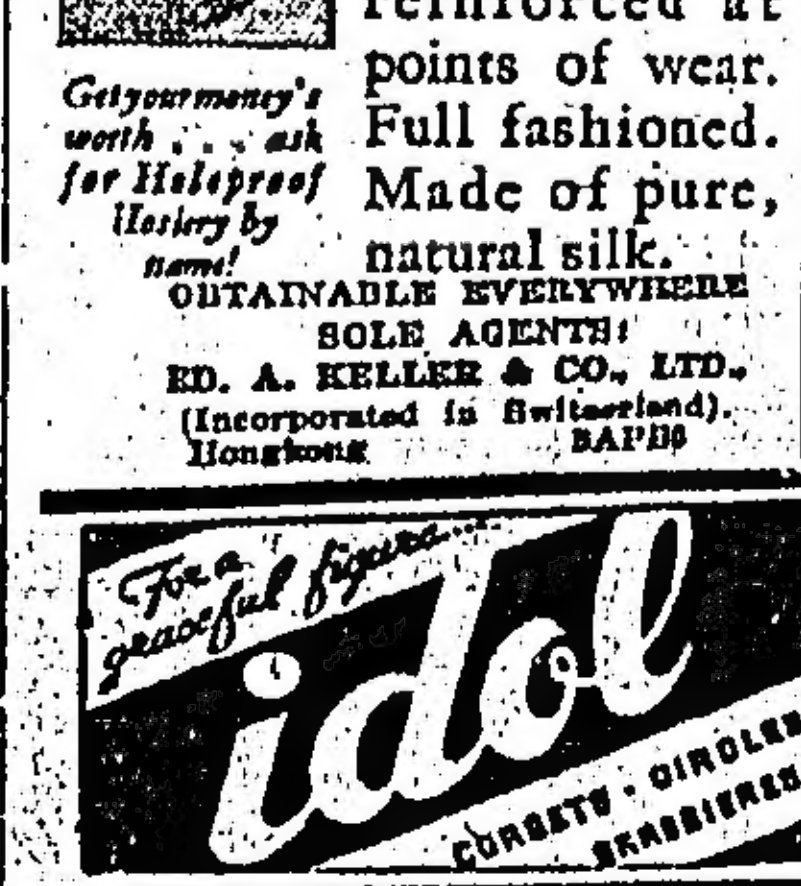
Said G.P.O.: Red telephone boxes or no telephones.

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### COMPANY MEETING

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO'S. GOOD YEAR

The following extracts are taken from the Directors' report presented at the 77th annual meeting of the New Zealand Insurance Co., Ltd., held at Auckland on August 4:

The underwriting profit for the year ended May 31, was £95,347 4s. 10d., being £15,270, 19s. greater than the previous year. Premium revenue had increased from £1,050,791 to £1,000,599; expenses were increased by £2,524; and losses totalled £631,808 or 57.61 per cent of premium, as compared with £506,777, or 36.75 per cent the previous year.

One of the most serious problems was motor car insurance, and the growing number of accidents in all countries was engaging the serious attention of Governments.

The over-all profit of 10.8 per cent, was above the average earned by the company's competitors as a whole. The balance sheet showed a sound position. Reserve for Unexpired Risks was increased by £29,000, being the normal provision by the Company of 50% of the increase in premium income. Investment Fluctuation Account benefited by realisations during the year to the extent of £19,370, and was now £99,060.

On the assets side mortgages dropped from £40,249 to £34,249, which was due to repayments. The Company's holding in shares increased from £230,880 to £369,540. These investments were augmented by stock in sound undertakings of undoubted stability and earning power.

It was not too much to say that the position of the Company had never been stronger than it was now. Interest and rents amounted to £117,477, an increase of £200.

The Directors recommended that the dividend be maintained at the same rate as the previous year, namely 2s. per share. The transfer of £50,000 to General Reserve brought that fund to £550,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £105,067.

The report and accounts were adopted.

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
October	11.84/85	11.84/85
December	11.87/88	11.84/84
January	11.87/87	11.84/84
March	11.86/86	11.80/81
May	11.82/82	11.78/79
July	11.71/71	11.68/68
Spot	12.24	12.24
New Rubber		
September	16.40n	16.40n
October	16.40n/43n	16.40/40
December	16.54n/55n	16.50/50
January	16.57n	16.53n
March	16.64/64	16.60/60
May	16.73n/74n	16.60/60
July	16.83n	16.70n/70n
Total sales—1,320 tons.		
September	116 1/2/116 1/2	118 1/2/118 1/2
December	115 1/2/115 1/2	117 1/2/117 1/2

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 24. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market was irregularly higher, with prices climbing slowly, led by motor shares after an uncertain early start. Trading was languid due to uncertainty in connection with the French monetary situation and traders were hesitant regarding new commitments in view of increasing talk of the devaluation of the franc. Some selective buying, however, brought several issues to new high levels. The market for bonds was irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal comment:—"Railroad equipment companies are likely to raise their dividends. Brokers believe that France devaluation is not far distant. It is reported that Amsterdam interests are buying United States railroad shares. The unusually warm weather is slowing retail sales. Sentiment in the Street is towards bullishness, but it will probably not be pronounced until the market goes beyond the previous highs by more than fractions."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: As prices advanced, hedge funds increased, which were absorbed, but buying has not yet reached an aggressive stage. The long-range sentiment is bullish and the simple basis is higher.

Wheat: The strength of the foreign markets and heavy export sales of Canadian wheat added the local exchange. The South-West winter belt reports that moisture is badly needed and there is some apprehension of proper germination on a large acreage. The improved strike situation in Minneapolis is expected to stimulate cash demand. Shipments to the Black Sea this week have been disappointing.

Corn: Traders are temporarily ignoring heavy Argentine shipments. Country pressure is now lighter.

Rubber: The marketing is awaiting the meeting of the Quota Committee, which will take place on September 29th.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
	Sept. 23	Sept. 24
30 Industrials	160.01	159.14
20 RAIL	50.30	50.55
20 UTILITIES	34.05	34.14
40 BONDS	105.01	105.09
1 COMMODITY INDEX	68.91	67.44
Chicago Corn		
September	110 1/10 1/2	113 1/13 1/4
December	94 1/2/94 1/2	95 1/4/95 1/4
May	89 1/2/89 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	109 1/2/109 1/2	111 1/2/111 1/2
December	108 1/2/108 1/2	110 1/2/110 1/2
May	110 1/2/110 1/2	112 1/2/112 1/2

## CINEMA NOTES

If imitation can be said to be the highest form of flattery, Grace Moore can take a bow as Hollywood's most modest person. She has refused to imitate herself. When Miss Moore set the entertainment world afire with her divine voice in the now memorable "One Night of Love," frantic producers scanned the world's opera marts for "another Grace Moore." They hopelessly set out to produce "another 'One Night of Love'" and succeeded only in approaching but not surpassing this history-making film. With her new production scheduled and imminent, Miss Moore was firmly convinced that the cycle of semi-operatic musical productions which she launched with "One Night of Love" has run its course. The formula which had proved so successful for her heretofore was relegated to limbo, and a newer, more refreshing musical type of film devised. How well she succeeded is evident in her current Columbia production, "The King Steps Out," now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, in which Franchot Tone, Walter Connolly and Raymond Walburn lend their able support. The most unusual departure apparent in "The King Steps Out" is the music which was written by Fritz Kreisler, violin virtuoso and outstanding contemporary composer. Heard, too, will be Kreisler's famed composition, "Caprice Viennois." Unlike the accepted classical forms which were interpolated in former films, the songs which Miss Moore sings in "The King Steps Out" are all from the pen of Kreisler with lyrics by Dorothy Fields. Among other changes noted are the colourful settings—the court of Emperor Francis Josef in Austria and the Bavarian estate of Duke Maximilian; the lilting romantic scenes play by Sidney Buchman, a story of gay intrigue and effervescence comedy; the artistic direction by Josef Von Sternberg, a master craftsman with the camera; and the skillful musical direction by most conductors in America. Others in the large supporting cast are Frieda Inescort, Thurston Hall, Victor Jory and Herman Ling.

"The Garden Murder Case" With the ink scarcely dry on the first edition of the novel, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has brought to the screen "The Garden Murder Case," the newest of S. S. Van Dine's stories of the sensational exploits of the scientific detective, Philo Vance. It opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre. Edmund Lowe, long a reigning screen favourite, plays Vance. As an indication of the actor's popularity, it is the eighth photoplay in which he appeared in twelve months. Virginia Bruce, who sacrificed her long blonde hair recently, feeling an

attractive bob would bring her the ultra-smart roles she wants to play, displays her new hairdress as a society girl whose friends are menaced by mysterious and fearful death. H. B. Warner, who recently scored a decisive hit in "A Tale of Two Cities," and Jessie Ralph, whose work as Nurse Peggoty in "David Copperfield" will long be remembered, are other important members of the notable cast, as are Benita Hume, Douglas Walton, Nat Pendleton, Gene Lockhart, Kent Smith, Grant Mitchell and Frieda Inescort.

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Grace Moore and Franchot Tone in "The King Steps Out," now showing at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

## PHOTO CONTEST PICTURES

### APPEAR TO-MORROW IN SUPPLEMENT

A further batch of pictures entered in *Telegraph's* Amateur Photographic Competition will be reproduced in to-morrow's issue of the *Pictorial Supplement*.

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## KILLED HIS FRIEND ATHLETE SENT TO PENAL SERVITUDE

London, Sept. 24. "I have killed my best friend," said Linford Derrick, a lawn tennis coach, when he walked into Ealing police station during one night.

Subsequently the police found Arthur Earle Wheeler dead in his home in Ealing with terrible head injuries, and his shirt sleeve tied tightly round his neck.

Derrick in reply to a charge of murder at the Old Bailey pleaded self-defence, saying that Wheeler attacked him with a truncheon when he returned to Wheeler's house late in the night in an attempt to patch up a quarrel they had had over Derrick's friendship with Mrs. Wheeler.

Derrick denied having been the cause for jealousy, and stated that he was a friend of the Wheeler family.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, but not guilty of murder.

The Judge, passing sentence of ten years' penal servitude pointed out that manslaughter in this case was as near murder as possible, without actually overstepping the line.

Evidence of animal cruelty and disregard of all humanity was shown by the fact that the accused was practically uninjured, whilst the dead man was literally battered to death and strangled.—*Reuter.*

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

### WORK TO BEGIN SOON ON NEW BUILDING

Construction is to be started almost immediately of the new St. Mary's Church of England, Causeway Bay, the demolition of the old building having been completed this week.

The new building, on the Tai Hang Road corner opposite the French Hospital, will be strictly Chinese in design, and will provide a striking departure from orthodox Anglican architecture while in keeping with the idea of a distinct Chinese Church.

It will have two storeys, with broad stairs leading to the main entrance, and a tower. The lower floor will be the Church Hall the upper one will be the place of worship.

Adjoining the church on the left will be the rectory for the Rev. Lee Kau-yan.

With green tiled roof, red pillars and lintels and other Chinese ornamentation, the edifice will present a very attractive appearance. It is estimated to cost \$50,000.

The architects for the new building, Messrs. Chau and Lee, expect it to be completed in April next year.

## POST OFFICE.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Haiphong	Canton	September 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	September 25.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers) London		
27th August		
Calcutta and Straits	Kashimaru Maru	September 25
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th August)	Kumsang	September 25
Manila	Pres. Garfield	September 25.
Japan	Pres. McKinley	September 25.
Shanghai	Rakuyo Maru	September 25.
Japan	Scharnhorst	September 25.
Straits and Manila	Atsuta Maru	September 26.
Japan	Tsushima Maru	September 26.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	September 26.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	September 27.
Straits and Amoy	Taiyuan	September 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	September 27.
Japan	Nagato Maru	September 28.
Straits and London Parcels—London		
21st August		
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Al Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—London date, 19th September	Nankin	September 29.
Japan	Pres. Hoover	September 29.
Saloon		
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 3rd September	R.M.A. Dorado	September 29.
and London Parcels—London	Tjinegara	September 29.
date, 27th August	Breneszt	September 30.
Manila	Corfu	September 30.
Straits and Manila	Emp. of Russia	September 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Conic Rosso	October 1.
Haiphong	General Sherman	October 2.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 12th Sept.)	G. G. Paul Doumer	October 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	October 2.
Shanghai	Ranpura	October 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Tolhybus	October 2.
Australia and Manila	Tatsuta Maru	October 2.
Saigon	Nellore	October 3.
Straits	Sphinx	October 3.
Shanghai	Agapenor	October 3.
Shanghai	Arizona Maru	October 5.
Shanghai	Akron Maru	October 5.
Straits and Manila	D'Artagnan	October 6.
Straits	Potsdam	October 6.
Straits	Van Heutsz	October 6.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	October 6.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Holhow	Fri., Sept. 25, 12.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Sept. 25, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Fri., Sept. 25, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanyang	Fri., Sept. 25, 2 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Fooching	Fri., Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	Fri., Sept. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, and "Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th October) and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Fri., Sept. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Sept. 25.
(Due Victoria B.C., 14th October).	Parcels	Sept. 25, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th October)	Reg.	Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 25, 5.30 p.m.
	G. F. O. & K. P. O.	Fri., Sept. 25.
	Reg.	Sept. 25, 8 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 25, 8 p.m.
Saturday		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Sat., Sept. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Sept. 26, 2 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Sept. 26.
Parcels	Letters	Sept. 26, 9 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—Due Amsterdam, 8th October	Yuensung	Sat., Sept. 26.
	G. F. O. & K. P. O.	Sat., Sept. 26.
	Reg.	Sept. 26, 11.00 a.m.
	Letters	Sept. 26, 11.30 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan and Calcutta	Yuensung	Sat., Sept. 26.
Parcels	Letters	Sept. 26, Noon.
Japan	Kumsang	Sat., Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 9th October.	Alsuta Maru	Sat., Sept. 26.
	Reg.	Sept. 26, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 26, 5 p.m.

Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., Sept. 27, 9 a.m.
Holhow	Mulman	Sun., Sept. 27, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Sept. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Sept. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Hopsang	Tues., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Sept.



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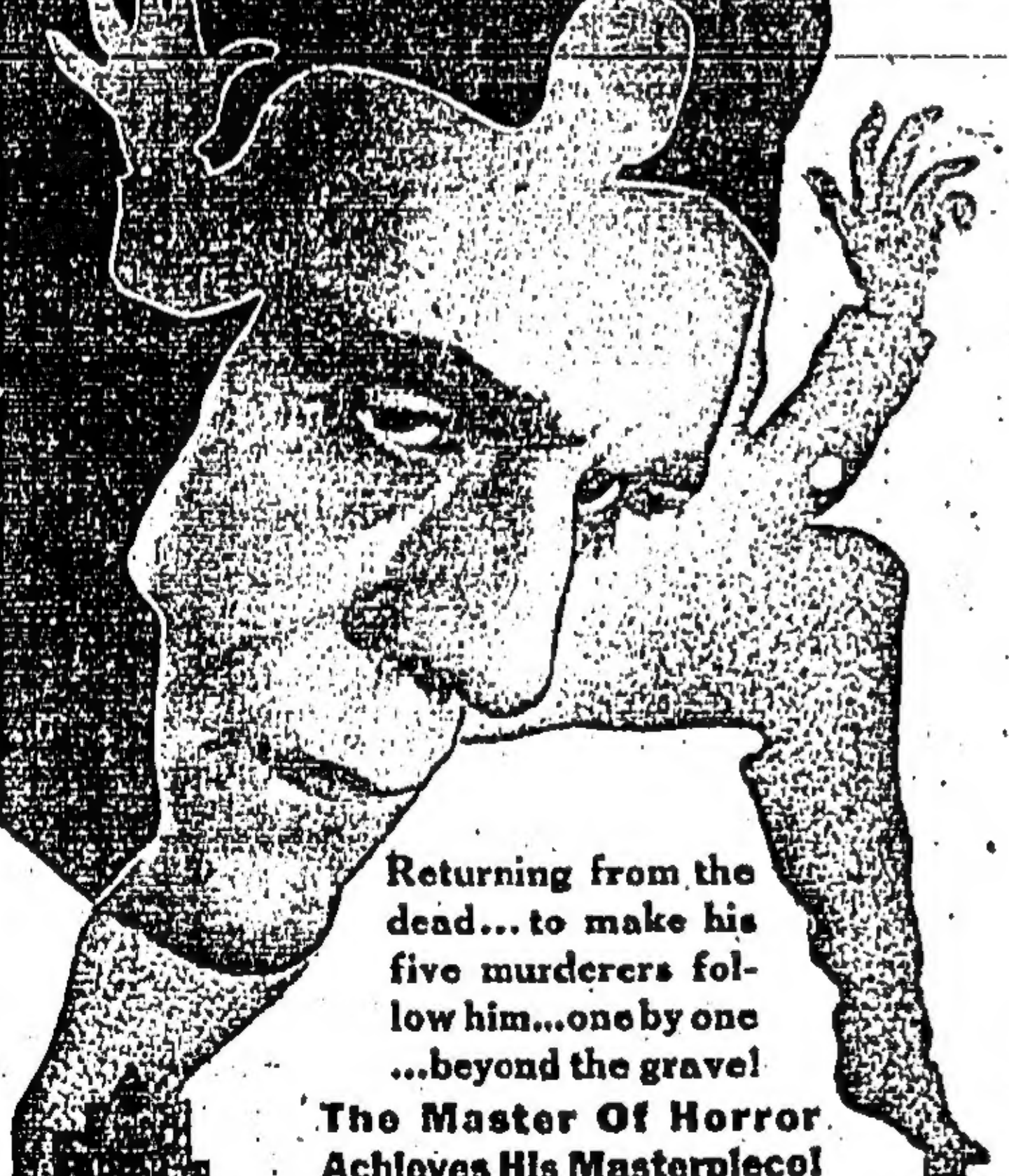
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### FRENCH MOVE TO FOSTER SCHEME

Geneva, Sept. 24.

M. Yves Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, to-day informed the Bureau of the League of Nations Assembly that he proposes to request the convocation of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, which has not met since the death of Mr. Arthur Henderson.

It will be recalled that the Bureau, at its last meeting, recommended that work might be continued on the following points:

1. Control of the manufacture and sale of arms;
2. Publication of budgetary armament estimates;
3. Establishment of a permanent disarmament commission;
4. Guarantees for execution of the measures agreed on.—Reuter.

## To Reorganise In Kwangsi

### HUANG HSU-CHU TO ACCEPT POST

Canton, Sept. 25.

Mr. Huang Hsu-chu is accepting the appointment by the Central Government for the reorganization of the Kwangsi Government, now impending.

It is understood that the list of new members and Commissioners has already been submitted to Nanking.

Meanwhile, conditions in Kwangsi are rapidly returning to normal. Bank remittances from and to Kwangsi have been resumed, and this is considerably easing the financial situation.—Reuter.

## SALVE FOR ITALIANS

### LEAGUE ADVENTURE IN DIPLOMACY

Geneva, Sept. 24.

The League of Nations Assembly to-day attempted to remove the impression that the vote on the Ethiopian representation issue yesterday was directed against Italy by electing a potential Italian delegate one of its vice-presidents.

It is understood in reliable quarters that Signor Benito Mussolini is not going to indulge in heroics.

The voting for the vice-presidents was as follows: France, 40; Britain, 47; Yugoslavia, 44; Canada, 39; Russia, 37; and Italy, 32.—Reuter.

### WON'T QUIT LEAGUE

Rome, Sept. 24.

Official silence is maintained regarding the League's Ethiopian vote, but it is not expected that Italy will leave Geneva permanently as a result of the Assembly's decision to accept the Ethiopian credentials.

While the decision to admit the Ethiopians to the Assembly creates a serious situation, political circles point out that it does not compel Italy to take action as she was not present at Geneva at the time of the vote.

It is believed in any case that the decision merely postpones the inevitable day when the League will have to recognize that the Ethiopian delegates represent no government.—Reuter Special.

## PARACHUTES IN BATTLE

### RUSSIANS CAN DROP ARMY FROM AIR

Moscow, Sept. 24.

A total of 2,200 soldiers, with full battle equipment, parachuted to a landing behind "the enemy lines" and took up position to attack in a record-breaking military manoeuvre to-day.

The Russian army has been concentrating on this type of warfare, putting much confidence in the surprise element of such tactics. They are constantly experimenting with mass parachute jumps and have even dropped light field guns, machine-guns and mortars from the air.—United Press.

## MARKED RECOVERY AT HOME

### RAILWAY TAKINGS INCREASE

London, Sept. 24.

Signs of the cumulative effects of the industrial recovery of the last few years appear in current statistics and reports.

The gross receipts of the four mainline railways last week were £128,000, or 4.3 per cent. over the total for the corresponding week of last year, while the takings for the year to date exceed those for the same period of 1935 by per cent.

On the Tyne, the number of ships laid up is reduced to 32—the lowest for six years.—British Wireless.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on September 24. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
War Loan 3½%	107½	107¾
Chinese 4½%	100	100½
Bonds 1890	101	101½
(Date, 1st)	101	101½
Chinese 5½% Gold	94½	94
Bonds 1925-47	94½	94
Chinese 4½%	101	100
Loan 1908	101	100
Chinese 5% Loan	102½	101½
1912	102½	101½
Chinese 5% Loan	102½	101½
Loan 1913	102½	101½
(Ldn. Iss.)	102½	101½
Chinese Imperial	102½	101½
Rly. 5%	94½	94
Honan Rly. 5%	94	93
Hail 5% Rly.	56	54½
Long Tsing 5% Rly.	56	54½
Rly. 1913 5%	28	28
Shanghai - Nanking	78½	77½
Rly. 5%	78½	77½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	40½	40
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5% (Ger. Spd.)	40½	40
Suppl. Loan	48½	48
Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	48½	48
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Suppl. Loan	48½	48
Japan 5% Sterling	79½	78¾
Loan 1907	79½	78¾
Japan 6% Sterling	89½	88¾
Loan 1924	89½	88¾
German 7% In-	60½	60
ternational Loan	60½	60
1924	60½	60
Chartered Bank of	15½	15½
I. A. & C.	15½	15½
H. K. & S'hai	15½	15½
Banking Corp.	15½	15½
(Ldn. Reg'd.)	15½	15½
Chinese Engineering	10/0	10/0
(bearer)	10/0	10/0
Chosen Corp.	2/0	2/0
Peking Syndicate	45/-	45/-
Shai Electric Con-	34	35
struction Co.	34	35
Shai Waterworks	34	35
"A"	34	35
Union Insurance	35	35
Soc. of Canton	35	35
Gula - Kalampong	25/-	28/-
Rubber	33/0	33/0
Allied Ironfound-	51/0	52/0
ries	51/0	52/0
Associated Indus-	51/0	52/0
trial Industries	51/0	52/0
Austin Motors ord	56/7½	50/-
Boots Pure Drug	123/0	123/0
Brit-Amor. Tob.	141½	143
(bearer)	28/0	27/4½
Cannell, Laird,	54/3	52/10½
ord	106/0	106/0
Mexican Eagle	36/-	35/0
Courtaulds	91/6	91/9
Disillers	97/-	96/0
Dunlop Rubber	32/10½	33/0
General Electric	35/0	35/0
(England)	148/6	148/3
Guinness (A) Son	27/0	28/3
& Co.	58/-	57/0
Hawker Aircraft	40/0	40/0
Bristol Aeroplanes	108/1½	107/0
Imperial Chemical	87/6	87/0
Industries	53/0	53/0
Imperial Tobacco	108/4½	109/4½
Marks & Spencer	95/-	94/0
"A" ord.	97/-	96/0
O.K. Bazaars	32/10½	33/0
Rolls Royce	35/0	35/0
Tate & Lyle	148/6	148/3
Turner & Newall	27/0	28/3
United Steel	31/1½	31/4½
Vickers, ord.	107/½	106/0
Woolworths	6/3	6/0
Anglo-Dutch	33/-	34/0
Rubber Plantation	74/0	73/0
Investment	30/0	30/1½
Trust	238/0	236/3
Burma Corp.	1/1½	1/1½
Commonwealth	93/1½	93/1½
Mining	103/1½	101/10½
Murman Invest-	112/9	113/1½
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Randfontein Es-	112/9	113/1½
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Spring Mines	112/9	113/1½
Sub-Nigel	112/9	113/1½
Tennant Gold	112/9	113/1½
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Anglo-Iranian	112/9	113/1½
Burmah	112/9	113/1½
Shell Transport	112/9	113/1½
and Trading	112/9	113/1½
(bearer)	112/9	113/1½
Chinese 5% Sterl-	112/9	113/1½
ing Notes 1925	112/9	113/1½
(Vickers)	112/9	113/1½
Canton - Kowloon	112/9	113/1½
Rly. 5%	112/9	113/1½

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## ALCAZAR STILL HOLDS OUT

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the insurgents have been completely dislodged.—Reuter.

### Break Rebel Attacks

With the Leftists on the Huacsa Front, Sept. 24.

According to a delayed message, the Leftists attacked the Rightists yesterday on the Tardienta-Hal-mudevar sector, an area which dominates the main Huacsa-Saragossa road. Aeroplanes supported the onslaught and heavily bombed the Rightist positions.

For the fifth successive day the rebels failed to make a breach in the Leftist lines at Huacsa and Tard. The latter point received the brunt of a huge infantry attack, supported by tanks and armoured cars.—United Press.

### Oviedo Bombarded

Madrid, Sept. 24.

The Ministry of War has issued a communique stating that Leftist artillery and aircraft directed an intense bombardment against Oviedo to-day and simultaneously the Government troops repulsed, and forced the retirement of, a Rightist attack.

It is said that a rebel column in the northern province of Lugo, en route to join the attack on Asturias, disintegrated, refused to continue its march and killed its commander.

The Rightists on the Aragon front renewed their attack on the Barbastro sector, but were repulsed and fled, leaving 40 dead, the Government claims.

Leftist planes have repeatedly bombed the rebel concentrations near Huacsa.—United Press.

## EXCHANGE

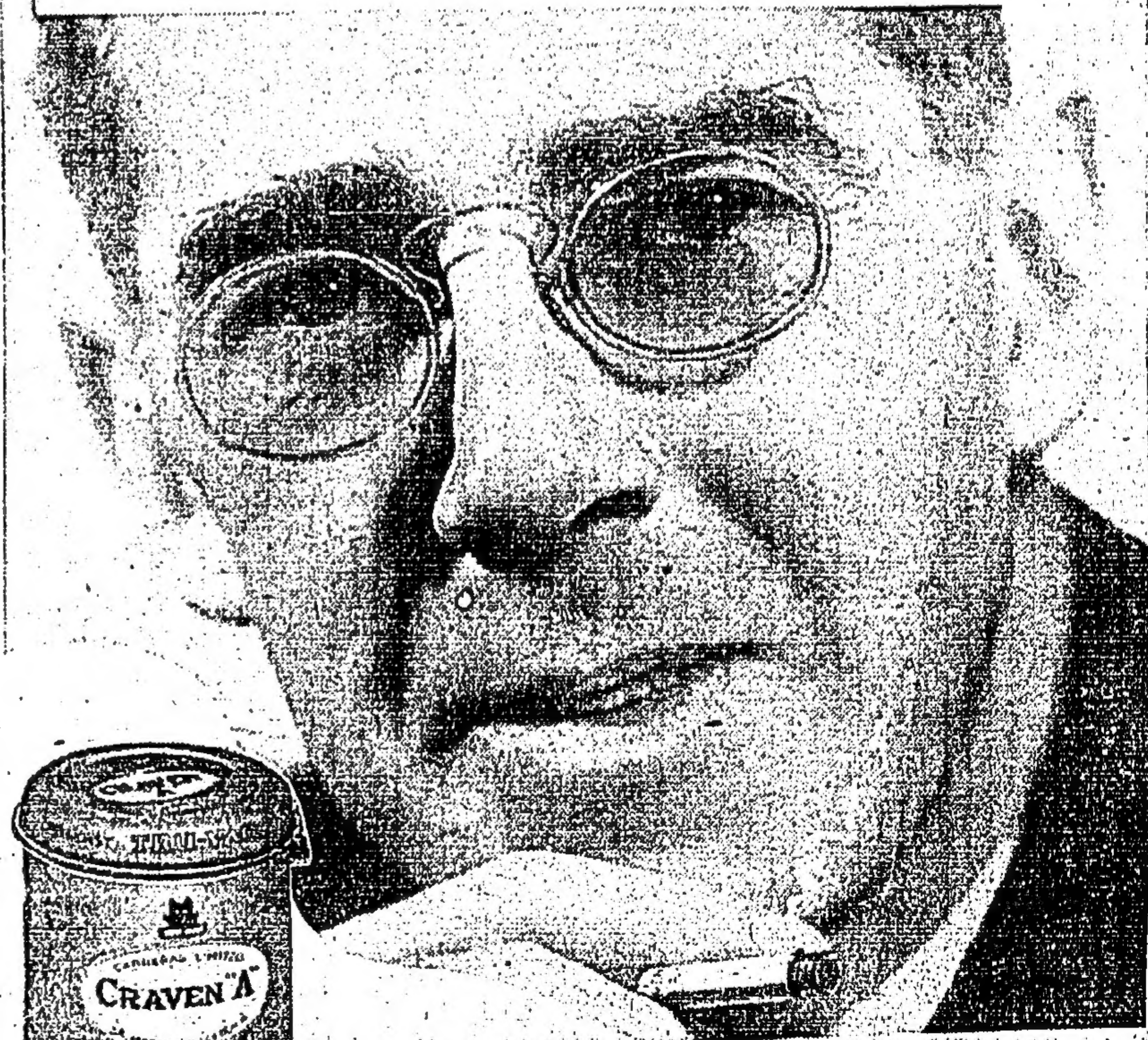
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EDUCATIONAL  
SECRECY

One of the Colony's advisory bodies concerning whose activities the public knows practically nothing is the Board of Education. Its sittings are held in private, and the only means through which ratepayers can gain any knowledge of the matters it discusses are the official reports of meetings periodically released for publication. It would, however, be difficult to conceive of communiques less informative in character than these reports. The latest to hand, dealing with the meeting held last Monday, is a typical document of its kind. It bears a much closer resemblance to an agenda of a meeting issued beforehand to members than to a record of proceedings which have taken place. In brief, it states that the Board "considered papers submitted for its consideration relative to the filling of the vacant post of Senior Inspector of English Schools," and then gives a list of papers laid on the table with regard to four specified matters. What action, if any, was taken on these subjects is not in any way indicated, nor is any actual information relating thereto disclosed. To take the question of the Senior Inspectorate, what the public would like to know, and what it has a right to be informed upon, is the nature of the steps being taken to fill the vacancy, and, in particular, the financial aspect of the proposals before the Board. A scheme for eye inspection and provision of spectacles for pupils attending Grant-in-Aid Schools also figured amongst the papers laid on the table—obviously a most important matter. Yet the public is not vouchsafed even an outline of the proposals and is therefore kept quite in the dark on a subject which is of vital concern and interest to parents who have children at school. In other matters before the Board, it is impossible to ascertain from the official report of the meeting details concerning any of these things. Whether the secrecy is deliberate or accidental, the fact remains that the public, after reading the report, is left in a state of complete ignorance on the subjects mentioned. The Board of Education, as we understand the position, is an advisory body somewhat similar in its functions to the Urban Council. It may not have power of decision on matters affecting education, but it can and does proffer advice to the Government. There would thus appear to be no adequate reason why its meetings should not, as was formerly the case, be open to the Press, with a proviso that, on purely confidential matters, it could sit in committee. Were this procedure adopted, the public would be able intelligently to follow its deliberations. Under existing conditions, this is utterly impossible.

## SPAIN—Is The EMBARGO Right?

by the Right Honourable

**ARTHUR GREENWOOD**

Acting Leader of the Opposition



and succour from at least one Great Power.

It has been a generally accepted canon that the internal affairs of a country are nobody's concern but its own. And in normal circumstances no one would question this.

Since the War, however, a new situation has arisen. From the U.S.S.R. there has radiated foreign propaganda. More recently, Fascist Imperialism has poured its influence into non-Fascist countries; and now, Italy, flushed with victory in its Abyssinian adventure, is giving aid to armed insurrectionaries in a non-Fascist State.

What is to be done to meet this situation? It is clear that, sooner or later, the rule must be enforced that no State shall be permitted to interfere in the internal affairs of another State, especially on the side of minorities. But the enforcement of such a rule depends upon an effective League of Nations, or at least upon a pact between nations prepared to respect national integrity and to act in common against aggression such as Italy has committed.

The stark and unpalatable fact is that, at the moment, action on these lines is out of the question. It would have been right and proper in the first stage of the struggle in Spain for friendly Governments to have come to the aid of the Spanish Government by means of arms and supplies; at any rate, pending any international agreement.

I regard it as unfortunate that, at the outset of the rebellion, when it was realised that Spain had to face, not a sporadic revolt by disgruntled opponents of the Popular Front, but a military coup, backed by disloyal elements and well-equipped with the means of war, Britain and other like-minded countries did not render the assistance of which the Spanish Government stood in need.

Unfortunately, as I say, that course was not taken. Instead, an attempt was made to secure a neutrality agreement. One can understand the difficulties of the French Government.

France, like Spain, has a Popular Front Government, composed of diverse elements, united on a defined and limited programme.

Who can be surprised, if this Government, faced with the possibility of far-reaching repercussions, had grave searchings of heart as to the line of action to be pursued? It was of vital importance that the democratic Government in France should preserve unity in the face of the Fascist menace. It was, indeed, vital to this country that democracy should maintain itself in France.

In view of the immediate difficulties, inherent in the situation, France came to the conclusion that a neutrality agreement was the best practicable solution. Britain agreed.

Personally I do not regard this as a satisfactory solution. It is what I would call "second best."

No reasonable person wishes to precipitate an ever-widening war, if it can be avoided. At the same time, I do not think it can be denied that neutrality implies that a member of the League, a friendly Power, is to be left unaided to cope with a formidable rebellion, led by men who have betrayed their allegiance to their Government.

But at this stage let us, if we can, get a neutrality agreement, all nations standing aside. For I am convinced that, if the rebels were left to their own resources and deprived of all external assistance, the Spanish Government might be supported as it is, would reassert its authority and quell the rebellion.

The neutrality agreement, however, is hanging fire. Italy and Germany appear to be playing for time, as both these Powers have done before. They find the flimsiest pretexts for delay. It is essential that Britain and France should sweep aside their pretexts and excuses for delay and insist on an early understanding.

When, however, such an agreement is reached, the fundamental question will arise as to its enforcement. I have no doubt that Britain and France would honour the undertaking.

Could the same be said of other Powers? Everything hinges on this. It must be clearly laid down that, should the neutrality agreement be broken by one or more signatories, the loyal Powers would be completely free to inaugurate a new policy.

I do not wish to go farther at this stage. Every peace lover is anxious to avoid war. Every democrat is anxious to see the Spanish Government maintained and safeguarded, and its authority upheld. If the neutrality agreement, which must be negotiated quickly or not at all, does not come to fruition or falls in its operation, then clearly democracy must assert itself.

And here I come to the root question. Is democracy conscious enough of its responsibilities and its latent powers to take a firm stand? Does it realise the inexorable driving force of Fascism, which must either expand or die?

Many proposals have been made, such as the assembly of Parliament and monster demonstrations. They may be the right things to do. But they must be directed, as every effort must be, towards the crucial task of fully rousing democracy to its grave and high responsibilities.

The Great War of 1914-1918 failed in its primary objects of "making the world safe for democracy" and establishing world peace. To-day the same problems confront us. War is with us. Democracy is challenged. If the spirit of democracy and the love of peace are truly alive in the hearts of men and women, they will see the tragedy of Spain as a call to action and service.

Free-day's Thought  
Freedom in a democracy is  
the glory of the State.  
—PLATO.

TWENTY years ago the Great War was raging. Mothers' sons from nearly every European country were on the battlefield, or on the high seas, or on the air. Women were doing men's work or eating their hearts out at home. The people were prepared to pay the price of permanent peace.

It was said to be "a war to end war," and a war to "make the world safe for democracy." It was fought through to these ends. It culminated in a disastrous peace, which bore within it the seeds of further wars.

Not least of the results flowing from the Peace Treaties was Fascism, unscrupulous in opposition and ruthless in power.

Democratic Europe has watched the jack-boot of Fascism stride across Europe. It has witnessed the Italian conquest of Abyssinia; Germany's repudiation of Treaties; and now it sees an engineered revolt by Fascists in Spain, against a constitutionally elected Government.

It sees a bitter and remorseless civil war being waged in a land

which has suffered already from internal strife. But this war is one in which all the modern apparatus of war is being used, and in which the rebel side is being given external assistance.

How does the situation present itself to all democratic people? On the basis of a "Popular Front," a Government was returned to power by constitutional electoral methods. Like all such coalitions, it consists of diverse elements. Its "centre of gravity" is broadly Liberal and Republican, though it includes "left" elements.

But it is not a "Red" Government; nor can it be so described by any stretch of imagination. It represents, for the time being, the people's will; and it is being welded into a greater unity by the impact of rebellion against it.

The Spanish Civil War, therefore, is not one between "Reds" and Fascists for mastery. It is a war in which a normally elected Government is fighting to maintain its rightful authority against a highly organised and carefully prepared Fascist coup d'état, utilising disloyal elements in the fighting services, employing coloured Moorish mercenaries, and receiving, directly and indirectly, help

## A CATHOLIC Looks at the WAR

The "Telegraph" has received a number of letters from Catholic readers who say they are disturbed by the allegations of ill-treatment of Catholics in Spain. Below is a survey of the position by Mr. Bernard Sullivan.

THE Spanish revolution has presented a problem to the Catholic workers of Great Britain that will not be solved by taking the advice of their new-found friends of the Press.

The stories being circulated of atrocities are reminiscent of the early days of the Great War, and generally come from the same sources.

The truth of the burning of churches and the mutilating of priests and nuns will not be found until the country is calm again.

It is therefore necessary for Catholic workers to ask themselves if the issue of the struggle means anything to them. The Church may be persecuted if the Government wins; on the other hand the Catholic worker in Spain will certainly lose his liberty if the rebels win.

The persecution of the Church will be less likely if Catholic democrats in this country stand by democratic institutions and prove to the Spanish Government that the Church, represented by the ordinary worshipper, is not an enemy of the State. It is not the function of the Catholic Church to defend the rich landowners, financiers and manufacturers, even if some of them are Catholics. It is the duty of the Church to protect the poor against oppression, and

most Catholic workers in this country have no illusions regarding what is in store for the workers of Spain if Fascism triumphs.

They have the examples of Germany and Italy before them. There the buildings of the Church were not destroyed, but the bodies and souls of men were.

In the great dock strike of 1933 a Catholic Cardinal stood beside the dockers in their great fight for justice, and his name finds an honourable place in the history of the British workers' struggle for a living wage. The Catholic Church grew rapidly following that event, until to-day it is one of the great institutions of this country.

Catholic workers in the distressed areas are suffering intensely through the failure of the present system to employ them, and the Means Test has added a burden to the families who never knew sufficiency.

Many courageous priests have spoken in condemnation of the poverty of the masses, and Catholic organisations have bravely assisted their unfortunate brethren through the St. Vincent De Paul and other societies.

The Catholic Social Guild has gathered studious Catholics together in groups to study the causes of poverty and inequality of wealth. Catholics are more socially minded than ever before. They are in their Trade Unions help-

ing on the organisation of the workers to fight for a living wage and more leisure. Under Fascism these organisations will be suppressed as they were in Germany and Italy.

The Fascists said that Communism was the enemy they were out to suppress, but they never ceased to persecute until all other organisations had been closed except their own Fascist Front. Even the Catholic newspapers that are urging Catholic workers to withdraw their support from the democracy of Spain will be suppressed in due course.

The task of Catholic democrats, then, is to trust to the Church surviving the changes that are taking place, and so to mould the new world that it will give to every man and woman the greatest freedom both spiritual and material.

That can only be accomplished when Catholics identify themselves with democratic institutions and are prepared to strengthen the trade unions by their membership and democracy by their votes.

Our pastors will remember that Christ chose the humble fishermen to be his apostles, and denounced the rich Pharisees who gave material support to the Church, but who failed to practise that humility that distinguishes the common people.

The meek shall inherit the earth.

The poor peasant and the city worker have been weak for centuries, and when they awake to their power, the Church should be in the front guiding them in the use of that new-found strength. That strength will never be used to destroy the Church under such circumstances.

I began by saying that the Spanish Revolution had presented a problem to the Catholic workers of Great Britain. The solution lies in the attitude of the workers of the Church during the coming struggle for Democracy or Fascism.



# DUTCH BID TO RETAIN AIR SUPREMACY

## NEW PLANES FOR FAR EASTERN SERVICE

### EUROPE-SINGAPORE SCHEDULE IN 2½ DAYS

IN an attempt to retain the "blue riband" of the air between Europe and the Far East, the Dutch K.L.M. line will speed up their Amsterdam-Singapore service to 2½ days when the new British flying-boat adopt their 4½ days schedule.

It is understood that the K.L.M. have already purchased eight giant Douglas "flying sleepers". No statement was made yesterday by the Singapore office of K.L.M., beyond the fact that the new Douglas planes have been purchased and that they will be placed on the Far East service about next April.

It is significant, however, that Imperial Airways have also announced that they will bring their new "Canopus" type flying-boats into service about next April. The K.L.M.'s decision to adopt a schedule more than 75 per cent. faster than their British rivals is the culmination of several years of competition between the two companies, which has sharpened considerably in the past few months.

It is believed that K.L.M. were stirred to activity by recent remarks by high officials of Imperial Airways.

#### OFFICIAL'S PROPHECY

One official, in a statement in a London representative in April, replied in detail to criticism of

Imperial Airways failure to adhere to their published schedules, and added: "Our new fleet of Empire flying-boats will be faster than the Dutch planes."

"But it would be ridiculous to suggest that the Dutch will scrap their 2-year-old fleet and build a new one."

K.L.M. has taken up the challenge. It has decided that when the time comes it will sell its present fleet. It has already purchased the nucleus of a new one.

The new Douglas "flying sleepers" are similar in exterior design to the present Douglas Fokker machines on K.L.M.'s Far East route—except that they are considerably larger, and, it is claimed, "more stream-lined and slightly faster."

Machines of the same design have already been tried out over long-distance air routes in U.S.A.

#### A COMPARISON

The Far East route, the world's greatest air highway is likely therefore to produce a dual between land planes and flying-boats, and it is interesting to compare some of the claims advanced recently on behalf of the new Empire flying-boats and the Douglas "flying sleepers."

	L.A. Flying-Boats	Douglas Sleepers
Range	1,000 m.p.h.	1,000 m.p.h.
Engines	3,000 h.p.	2,000 h.p.
Weight	11 tons	11 tons
Speed	24	24
Altitude	16	16
Mail load	5 tons	5 tons
Day time	5½ days	5½ days
Night	5½ days	5½ days
Flying	4 days	2½ days

The Empire Flying-boats will be powered by four Bristol "Pegasus" engines each developing 740 h.p., and the Douglas "sleepers" by two Curtis Cyclone engines of 1,000 h.p. each.

## Roosevelt Smiles

New York, Sept. 12.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, smiling his much-photographed smile, refused to comment to-day on an "authoritative" report in America's leading newspaper, the New York Times, that he is toying with the idea of inviting King Edward, Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin to a world peace conference should he be returned to office this autumn.

Washington officials thought the report of such a proposal might have been a trial balloon to test public sentiment. No one would specifically deny that Roosevelt might be planning such a move to restore peace to a troubled world. The President is known as a precedent-smasher, and it is no secret in Washington that he is deeply concerned over the European situation.

According to the New York Times, he would invite the world's leaders to discuss prospects of disarmament and to unite in a peace proclamation. The President is said to have told friends that if he is re-elected he will be in the best position of any American president to promote the cause of world peace.

## FLIGHT TO SPAIN ON FOUR BEEF SANDWICHES

### Man Who Could Not Fly Tells All

By A Correspondent

Portsmouth, Sept. 10. IN the casualty ward of the Royal Hospital here to-day, John Smith, aged twenty-seven, factory hand employed at Airspeed, Ltd., Aviation Works, told me what must be the most amazing story in aviation history.

Smith lay in pain on a stretcher. He spoke through clenched teeth as he told me of the crazy attempt made by him and a companion to fly to the help of the Spanish

loyalists. "Neither of us could fly, but we thought if we once got in the air and flew due south for 650 miles we'd hit Spain. By that time, I thought we'd have enough experience to know how to land." So began this fantastic story.

Smith's companion, A. C. Garrett, aged twenty-five, lies critically injured in an adjoining ward. He has not yet regained consciousness. I could only see Smith's eyes and mouth. His face was awash in bandages. His hands and both legs are badly crushed.

He said: "My mate and I decided to do something to help our comrades in Spain. Being aviation workers, we naturally thought of a plane. I have only been up once before in my life. My mate, never."

"We agreed yesterday that the best way to help our Spanish com-

rades would be to take them a good airplane.

"Last night we went to the Portsmouth public library and studied a map of Spain. Neither of us could pronounce the names of the places, so we had to ask an attendant."

"We found that Spain lay due south 650 miles from Portsmouth. We picked out San Sebastian, and arranged to meet each other at 6 a.m. to-day."

"I hurt me to creep out and leave my wife and two-year-old daughter, Patricia, without a word. They were both asleep. I cut myself four beef sandwiches and met my mate as arranged."

"We started the engine. My mate is a bit of a mechanic. I took the controls, because I had been up once before. We had no map or chart, just an ordinary compass."

"Well, we started off. We must have taxied round for half an hour. Try as I would, I couldn't get the machine to fly. We kept going round in circles."

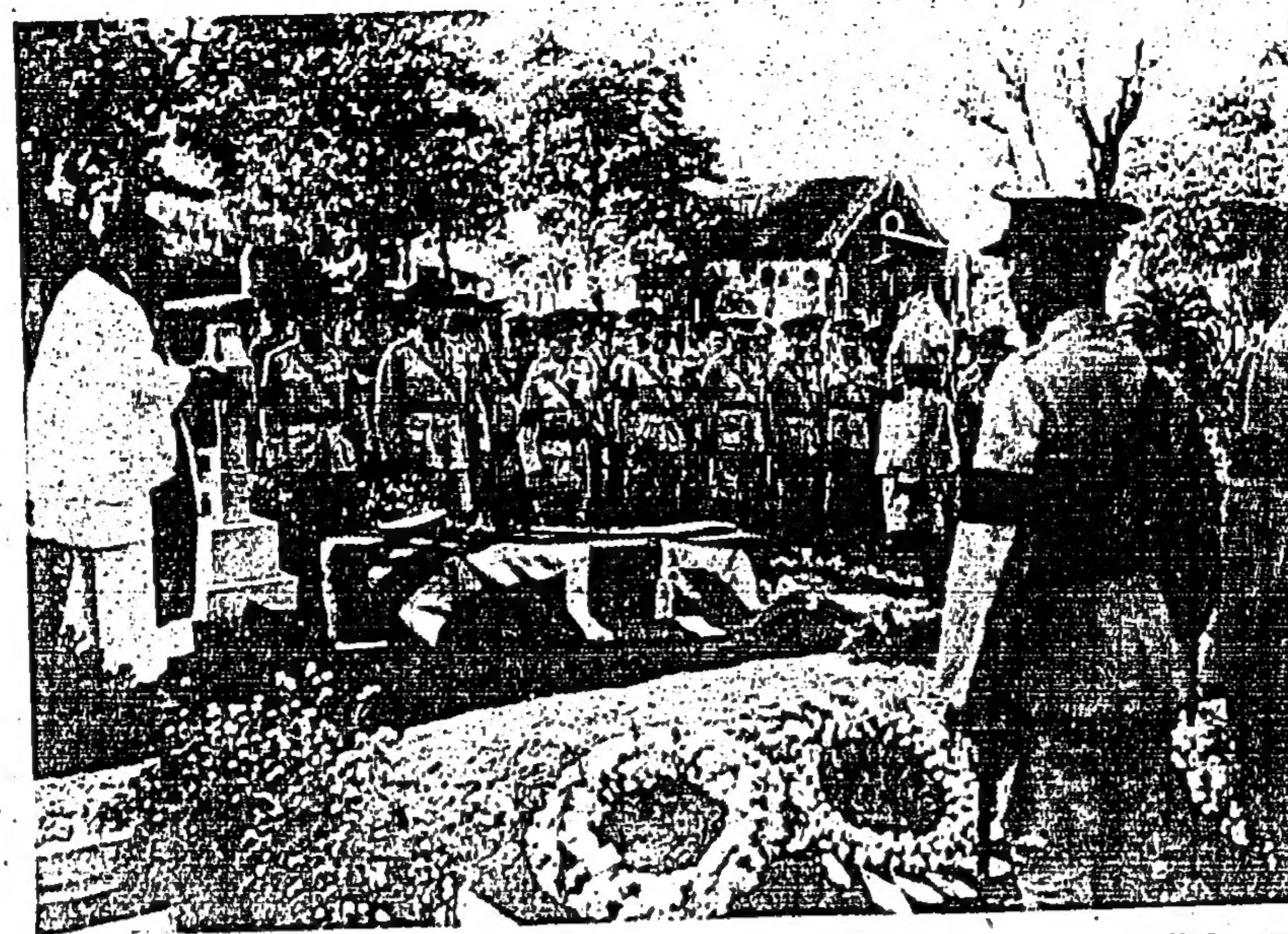
"At last I did something to the controls and I shouted to my mate, 'She's lifting, she's lifting.'"

"We were about seventy feet in the air when my foot slipped against some gadget and next thing we nose-dived. I don't know much more, except that I'm sorry we crashed."

"We knew that we had only to get in the air and we'd be all right. After five hours we'd have been right over Spain, then we'd have got down somehow."

At this point Smith lapsed into semi-consciousness. He had been suffering terrible agony from his injuries.

I called on Smith's wife in Somers-road, Little Patricia was in her mother's lap. "The shock nearly killed me," said Mrs. Smith.



Funeral of Major le Gros, of the 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, who died suddenly this week. —Kwong Lam Studio.

## NEW "RASPUTIN" WORRIES ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA

Rome, Sept. 15.

Haile Selassie had his Rasputin just as did the Czarist court of old Russia, according to revelations made here by Italian press correspondents in the Ethiopian capital.

The story is based on an interview with an Armenian trader who once belonged to the Emperor's bodyguard. A mysterious monk, Abba Hanna, who seemed possessed of strange hypnotic powers, brought these to bear strongly on Haile Selassie and the Empress, the Armenian declared.

The monk, it seems, appeared in Addis Ababa about 1924 during the reign of Empress Zauditu and started preaching in public squares against modern habits which he argued were weakening the race and softening

"the strong sons of Solomon." No one knew from whence came the mysterious monk or who he was. He was described as about 30 years old, tall and thin with a skin that was very white for an Ethiopian. The monk had small black penetrating eyes.

The superstitious populace was convinced that he neither ate nor drank during his first few weeks at the capital. He slept outdoors. Abba Hanna was supposed to have been introduced to the Empress by another monk, Tafari, and from that time he lived at the royal court. When the Empress died in 1927 and Haile Selassie occupied the throne, Abba Hanna was bestowed the pompous title, "Conquering Lion of Judah" upon the Emperor. In turn he was referred to in court as the "Holy Hermit."

According to the story, the monk was neither genial nor educated but he was shrewd and had great confidence in his hypnotic powers. He openly fought and soon became the highest priest and soon became the highest councillor of the Emperor. Haile Selassie, the story goes, never took any final decision on important events without first consulting Abba Hanna, who held spiritual meetings during which he always fell into a trance.

It was during one of these soon after the Uni-Uni incident that the Armenian was invited and, according to the story, at this time the "Holy Hermit" advised the Emperor to resist the Italians. He was said to have predicted:

"I see on the horizon joyful events for the Lion of Judah if he resists like his forefathers." Then, following the Oct. 2, 1935, advance of Italian troops, the monk held a special session in which he followed him and held his army. The invaders would be hurled into the Red Sea.

At that time, according to the bodyguard, Haile Selassie, handed over to the monk Liggi Jusu, heir to the throne. Abba Hanna had him imprisoned in a mountain fortress at Graya.

When the Emperor's army was crushed and he fled the capital, Abba Hanna was believed to have followed him but was refused passage aboard the British cruiser—United Press.

## DUST MENACE GROWS ACUTE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, N.S.W., Sept. 15.

Australian scientists are planning to search the world for new plant life to increase the pastoral value of the semi-arid regions of Australia. Approved by all Australian governments, an ambitious scheme to conduct research on every continent is now being formulated by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

Scientists say that unless measures are taken to conserve natural pastures in Australia with new plants especially suited for semiarid conditions, the stock-carrying capacities of vast areas will become negligible.

The first area to which the scientists will be sent probably will be that part which includes Georgia, Azerbaijan, North Persia, and the Caucasus. The second area of search will be Spain, Morocco, Algeria, Kenya, Tanganyika, Rhodesia, and Central and Northern India. —United Press.

## 12ft. Shark in a Fight to the Death

New York, Sept. 10.

The millions of holiday-makers who go swimming at Coney Island, Jones Beach State Park, Fire Island, Southampton, and the various sandy beaches round New York are watching their step when they enter the water for fear of sharks.

Captain Fritz Krone, of the liner Berlin, declared when his vessel docked here that the waters off Long Island were fuller of these monsters than he had ever experienced before in this latitude.

The captain described a fight to the death between a 12ft. "man-eater" and a fish about 40ft. long, which he was unable to identify. "They fought it out close to the ship as we steamed past Fire Island," he said.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

### THE RADIO FOUR

From 2. D. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (75 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7.11 p.m. "Franz Schubert's Unfinished Symphony."

7.25 p.m. "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann) sung by Theodore Chaimpne (Bass).

7.30 p.m. A Relay from London. Directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio. "New Books Worth Reading" by D.E.A.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Two Humorous Numbers by Frank Crumit.

1. The King of Endurance. 8.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Medley by "The Radio Four."

Programme.

1. You're a honey; 2. The Scene changes; 3. Wake up and sing; 4. Yes, we have no bananas (Novelty); 5. Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; 6. Tormented; 7. Spread it Abroad.

Orchestra. Chopin—Potpourri (arr. Silbermann); Village Swallows from Austria (J. Strauss); A Night in Venice; Potpourri (arr. Weninger); The Caravan (arr. Leopold); The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel).

9.30 a.m. News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. "With a Song in my heart"—Symphonic Rhapsody (Copland).

9.29 p.m. Song Memories.

Form Four—War Songs Medley. "The Big Four: Sweet Genevieve; At Trinity Church... Light Opera Male Chorus.

9.40 p.m. From the Studio. Variety Items by Nee Sa Long Tack (Vocal); Pollett Gibson (Saxophone).

Programme.

1. Songs—Now I'm a Lady; Can't help loving dat Man; 2. Saxophone Solo—Waltz Lowellyn; 3. Song—Give me liberty or give me love; 4. Saxophone Solo—Saxothum; 5. Song—Thanks for Inspiration; 6. Saxophone Solo—Saxarella.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.

Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra.

Gara Mia (Sievler); Old Bohemian Town (Marsden); Tango Habanera (arr. Hartley); Obstinat (arr. Crook); Mouse in the Clock (Hunt); Teddy Bear's Picnic (Bratton); Wedding Dance Waltz (Linck); Magyar Melodies (arr. Piercy); Your heart called mine (Edgar).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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Station	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	4,220 k.c.	49.53 metres
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GSR	5,225 k.c.	39.52 metres
GSC	5,925 k.c.	34.52 metres
GSE	11,825 k.c.	24.52 metres
GSD	13,110 k.c.	21.52 metres
GSI	17,700 k.c.	16.52 metres
GSM	21,470 k.c.	13.57 metres
GSN	25,250 k.c.	11.46 metres
GSO	31,510 k.c.	9.46 metres
GSL	61,110 k.c.	4.91 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.G., G.S.N.)

7.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Symphony Concert.

7.25 p.m. "Gipsy Music (3)." 7.35 p.m. "The News and Announcements."

7.45 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.N.)

7.15 p.m. Big Ben. The National Anthem. 7.25 p.m. The National Anthem.

7.35 p.m. The National Anthem. 7.45 p.m. The National Anthem.

7.55 p.m. The National Anthem. 8.05 p.m. The National Anthem.

8.15 p.m. The National Anthem. 8.25 p.m. The National Anthem.



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The following is the allotment of berths in the transport Lancashire.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9.20 p.m. A Special by Joan Cross (Soprano).

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.N.)

10.31 p.m. A Special by Margaret Harvey-Sawyer (Pianoforte).

11 p.m. "Under the Southern Stars."

11.20 p.m. The Carlton Hotel Orchestra.

11.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.

12.15 p.m. The Gresham Parkington.

12.42 a.m. Short Story.

on its homeward voyage from Hong-kong on October 20:

8th. Heavy Brigade, R.A.—11 details.

3th. A.A. Brigade, R.A.—7 details.

2th. W. Fusiliers—Capt. D. I. Owen, wife and child, Lieut. H. de B. Prekhard, C. S. M. Morris, wife, children, 80 details.

2th. Lancashire—Capt. Beer, Lieut. J. P. Williams, 70 details.

1th. R. Rifles—Lieut. R. J. H. Carson, wife and infant, Lieut. J. Drummond, Lieut. Ward, Lieut. Scott-White, L/Cpl. Dardis, 25 details.

R.A.S.C.—Pte. Hardman.

R.A.P.C.—S.Q.M.S. Laws and wife, S.Q.M.S. Sanderson, wife and children, Sgt. King.

Q.A.S.—Mrs. Hosford.

A.A. Staff—Mr. J. Anderson Miller, wife and child.

Invalids—Spr. Coppard, R.E.



# THE BIG KICK-OFF: OUR REVIEW OF SOCCER

## GOOD RESOLUTIONS TO START SEASON

### LET US HOPE THEY WILL BE MAINTAINED

#### PLAYERS EAGER TO GET OFF THE MARK

(By "Veritas")

A temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit is expected to welcome Hongkong footballers to-morrow when the opening of the 1936-37 season will be signalled by a programme of sixteen league matches. And probably after half an hour's play most of the players will be wondering why the deuce they ever took up the game!

All the same the season opens on a promising note. There is renewed determination, say the wisecracks, for more and more co-operation between the clubs, players and organisers towards the facilitation of a very heavy winter of football. There are other wisecracks who pessimistically say they're not so sure about this. But at least the sun is likely to shine, the grounds will be covered with soft and pleasant turf, the touchlines will be fresh and un-sullied, the players will be eager, the crowds interested. In short everything is ready for a happy send-off.

Let us trust that the good intentions of all connected with the game in Hongkong will be reflected in their actions on and off the field throughout the season.

There is certainly bountiful fare for the football fan during the week-end. Five matches in the first division to-morrow hold out great promise. Perhaps the most interesting is that encounter between Club and Police at Happy Valley. It should provide a fitting curtain-raiser.

## CLUB ARE HAPPY

SAY THEY HAVE GOOD SIDE FLEMING TO MAKE HIS DEBUT

Club are really enthusiastic about their team this year and think they have more grounds for this enthusiasm than at any other time during the last five years. Their chief asset is possession of a bunch of young players, who have also received the benefit of a season or more of first division football. There is thus a combination of youth and experience—two invaluable assets.

There are no changes in defence. George Rogers continues to hold the fort, and until George himself decides to give up the game, this suits the Club. To cover him he has Syd Strange and George Hill, two players who have long since proved their sterling qualities. No worry about this department.

But it is the halfback line where the Club expect to show increased strength this year. For now has hinted in the trials that he is in excellent form and that he has greatly benefitted from last season's experience. In fact I should not be surprised to see some honours come the way of this young man during the season. For now has a good football brain, height, weight, in fact most of the qualifications for a rattling good centre-half. What he needs to improve this year is his speed.

Ernest Strange has done a lot to solve a real problem by proving himself to be a first-rate left half. What is more in Wilson the Club has found an ideal deputy for Strange at inside left.

### DROWN'S CLAIMS

The right half berth may not yet be finally settled. Skinner is appearing to-morrow, but Drown's claims will have to be considered, especially as Fleming, the new inside-right is likely to secure a permanent place in the team.

Without prejudice I think it can be said that if Drown is on form he is worth his place at right half, if only because he is younger, than Skinner, and consequently faster. Speed is a very real factor in Hongkong football, particularly on the fast grounds which is the rule and not, in this case, the exception.

I hear reports of warm admiration for Fleming's abilities as an inside forward. They say he can do lots of tricks with the ball, and invariably does them to the advantage of his colleagues and the confusion of the opposition. Certainly he is going to be interesting to watch.

Club are hoping that Elliott will find his shooting form early on, and it will be generally desired that Fowler will play somewhat more restrainedly this season. Fowler has the makings of a more than useful outside right, but he wants to allow his brain to control those boots, and not his rather unbridled enthusiasm. Club have no need to worry about the left wing. Bickford is there.

## EASTERN SECURE SHANGHAI PLAYERS

More than passing interest will be centred on Eastern Athletic, who make their debut in senior division football against the Recreio.

Eastern are very modest about their prospects. One member said to me yesterday that he did not expect they would do too well for a start as they had to get used to the type of play, not to mention each other. Furthermore they are out of practice, but this goes for nearly all of the Colony's players, and what's sauce for the goose...

But Eastern certainly have a most interesting line-up. The back division includes two former Shanghai players, one of them being an ex-interpreter. Furthermore they have promoted two second division players, have secured the assistance of two ex-South China A.A. men, and enjoy the services of the inimitable Cheng Sui-hong, one-time Colony Interiors right-winger.

### SHANGHAI PLAYERS

Tsui Hing is between the sticks. Tsui hails from Shanghai where he played for the famous Three Cultures. At left back is Chin Kow, erstwhile Tung Hwa player and Shanghai Interceptor. With him is Ng Ying-kay, who has been brought up from last year's second division outfit.

A very interesting personality in the intermediate line is George Young, who will take over the centre-half duties. Flanking him is Tsang Chung-wan, a "late" second division player, and Chan Yun-fat, who comes from Swatow with a good reputation.

The forward line is capable of becoming one of the trickiest and most effective in the league. On the two wings are Cheng Shui-hon and Sabhan, the latter being an old St. Joseph's player. In the middle is Sung Ling-sing, and playing on either side is Li Wing-dox and Chan Yu-tin, both ex-South China A.A. men.

This is a combination which will be strong enough to test the best in the first division, and their encounter with the youthful and sprightly Recreio to-morrow will provide a sound pointer as to their probable fortunes during the season.



Sandford—leads East Lancashires' attack.



E. Strange—has done much to solve Club half-back problem.

## Kowloon Make But Few Changes

MILLS AND EVANS NOT INCLUDED

Neither Mills nor Evans, two of Kowloon's new players, is included in the first eleven for to-morrow's match against the Royal Ulster Rifles.

Boyd is preferred to Mills at left half, the newcomer appearing in the second team.

Eastman is being moved from left back up to outside right, his old position being taken over by Bowen, formerly of Recreio.

On the whole Kowloon, at least for this match, will be very similar to the team which performed regularly last year. Boys, one of the safest goalkeepers in the league, is again between the sticks, and Everest remains at right back.

Donald Knox, prolific young goal-scorer, who is expected to develop into Hongkong's best centre-forward, again, leads the attack, with the White brothers on either side of him. It is a useful team which might spring lots of surprises this year, especially if the defence comes up to scratch.

## POLICE MAKE EXPERIMENTS GREEN TO LEAD ATTACK

With Chris Pile away on furlough, Greig gets his big chance to shine in the first division football to-morrow when he will appear at left back in the Police senior team.

Apart from his inclusion, Police defence, including half backs, shows little change. Gough has been moved from centre-half to outside right to permit Brooks, last year's successful inside forward, to take over the pivotal position. He will be flanked by North on the right and Parker on the left.

Green is leading the attack, with Johnson at inside right and Morrison inside left.

It is a somewhat experimental attack.

## SAINTS HAVE A FINE ATTACK DELGADO PLAYING INSIDE RIGHT

St. Joseph's boast a forward line of exceptional promise for their opening match of the season against East Lancashires.

The services of Castilho and Delgado, formerly of Recreio, have been secured and these players will constitute the right wing.

David Leonard is again leading the attack, with Ward and L. Fernandez on the left wing. This will be a fast-moving quintette with great goal-scoring potentialities. They promise to be a menace to any defence and Swain and Steele will have to be on their mettle to-morrow to withstand their attacks.

Hussain will lead the half-back line with Omar on his right and Elms again operating on the left.

Lanky Costa, who gave so many side displays last season, is at left back with Souza as his partner, while Marques will defend the citadel. Altogether a fine workmanlike team.

## HOW THEY WILL LINE-UP To-morrow's Teams

Here are some of the local football league teams which will line-up for to-morrow's big "Kick Off".

### FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon:—Boyes, Everest and Bowen; Roberts, Billa and Boyd; Eastman, G. White, D. Knox, V. White and Honnibal.

St. Joseph's:—Marques; Souza and Costa; Omar, Hussain, and Elms; Castilho, Delgado, D. Leonard, Ward and Fernandez.

East Lancs:—Oxford; Swain and Steele; Thorpe, Gorman and Growther; Ackersley, Lawton, Sandford, Smith and Bling.

Club:—Rodger; Hill and S. Strange; Skinner, Forrow and E. Strange; Fowler, Fleming, Elliott, Wilson and Bickford.

Eastern:—Tsui Hing; Ng Ying-kay and Chan Kow; Tang Chung-wan, George Young, and Chan Yun-fat; Cheng Shui-hong, Li Wing-dox, Sung Ling-sing, Chan Yu-tin and M. Sabhan.

Police:—McHardy; Blackburn and Grieg; North, Brooks, and Parker; Gough, Johnson, Green, Morrison and Moss. Reserves:—None and Pope.

### SECOND DIVISION

Eastern:—Tang Yat-ming; Lai Ting-choy and Cheung Ip-wing; Chung Hung-wai, Luk Fook-wah, and Lee Chi-hung; Chan Ping-to, Lee Wai-lun, Tam Cho-tai, S. Hamet and Hau Ching-to.

Kowloon:—Mihinnett; Kemp and Hinchey; Mackenzie, Parkins and Mills; Gutierrez, W. Knox, Evans, Winch and Willis.

Recreio:—R. Marques; A. V. Gosano and E. Silva; G. Fernandez, Bellrao and V. Marques; C. M. Marques, Aquino, H. Campos, J. Gomes and A. M. Alves.

Police:—Manning; Salter and Pope; Tarritt, Brittain and Campbell; Willis, Bone, Willerton, Hutchinson, and Bentley.

### THIRD DIVISION

East Lancs:—Williams; Howard and Johnson; Cox, Carroll, Power; Lieut. Murphy, Griffin, Armsworth, Mather and Tuley.

East Lancs:—Baldwin; Eshursk and Garswood; Hardy, Comer and Dixon; Jackson, Scullion, Crossley, Mulvey and Radcliffe.

Recreio:—R. Xavier; Demeé and V. Ribeiro; A. Gonsalves, C. Figueredo and Garcia; Rles, A. Gutierrez, J. Pereira, A. Ribeiro and Maxwell.

### B. Gosano Not Playing For Recreio To-morrow

Recreio will be without Bernie Gosano for their encounter against Eastern Athletic to-morrow. Gosano is still having a bit of worry about his knee which gave out towards the end of last season and feels that he cannot yet afford to take any risks with it.

So Aquino, last season's second division player, is brought in to the team at inside right.

Actually Recreio has eight players of some considerable first division experience, including the inimitable A. V. Gosano at right back, the steady influence of Bellrao at centre-half, and the smart little left wing of Alves and Gomes.

E. Silva, a promoted junior player, partners Gosano at back, and other youngsters to be introduced to the senior team are C. Fernandez, who played once or twice last season, Aquino and Campos.

This is a team which will improve as time goes on, and it will come as no great surprise if they win to-morrow's match.

## SAME DEFENCE EAST LANCASHIRES WILL BE FORMIDABLE

East Lancashires have practically the same personnel as last season. They have the same solid defence with Oxford in goal and Swain and Steele as backs.

Gorman will lead the half back line, with Thorpe and Growther on the flanks, and in these players East Lancs. have a hard-working middle trio.

Sandford, last season's most improved player, is given the centre-forward berth, a position which should suit this foraging player down to the ground. Lawton and Smith are his inside colleagues, while Ridings will again be on the left wing, with Ackersley on the other flank.

A reliable combination this, with many experienced players, and East Lancashires can be expected to give a much better account of themselves this winter than last.



Swain—will again play right back for East Lancashires.

## COTTON WINS AGAIN

£500 DUNLOP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wentworth, Sept. 24. Henry Cotton to-day won the "Dunlop" Metropolitan £500 sterling golf competition over the Wentworth course when he returned an aggregate of 281, made up by rounds of 72, 68, 70 and 71.

Arthur Leary secured second prize with a score of 284. Padgham was placed sixth with 293, while Dai Rees, recent winner of the News of the World tournament, finished equal ninth with 295.—Reuter.

## GEM HOA-HING WINS FRENCH TITLE

Young Chinese Girl Plays Brilliant Tennis

Paris, Sept. 22. The 15-year-old Chinese girl, Gem Ho-hing, followed up her recent victory in the girls' junior tennis championship of Great Britain by winning the junior championship of France, defeating Miss. Greiner of Paris in the final round by 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

The fine play of the young Chinese player was the sensation of the tournament and leading European tennis experts, who saw her in action, predict a brilliant future on the courts for the Chinese girl.

## MISS J. WETHERED TO MARRY

Women's Golf Champion's Engagement

London, Sept. 4. Miss Joyce Wethered is engaged to marry Capt. Sir John Heathcoat-Amory.

Miss Wethered, who is 34, has won the women's open golf championship on four occasions, in 1922, 1924, 1925, and 1929, and the English women's championship five times. In 1933 she joined the staff of a Piccadilly shop as golf adviser and later she toured the United States and Canada as a professional.

In 1931, Miss Wethered's engagement to Major C. K. Hutchison, the Scottish international golfer, was announced, but in the following year it was stated that the marriage would not take place.

Sir John, whose seat is at Tiverton, Devon, is 42. He served in India and Mesopotamia in the War. He is third baronet.

## Shanghai Tennis Title For Duff And Lum

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

Before a large crowd at the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association's court at the Cercle Sportif Français yesterday, W. A. H. Duff and Gordon Lum defeated L. D. Carson and C. C. Squires in three straight sets, 9-7, 6-4, 6-4, to win the Shanghai Open Doubles Championship title which the last pair had held for the past two years.

A good standard of play was maintained with Duff taking to the occasion and putting up an outstanding performance, ably assisted by Lum. In contrast, Carson and Squires were sadly off colour and failed to confirm expectations of their prowess.

Subsequent to the doubles match, L. D. Carson defeated H. Collico, 6-7, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, to retain the Shanghai Open Singles Championship, a title which he has now won three years in succession. The match was exceedingly disappointing and produced indifferent play. Carson, considered easily the better player, and apparently confident of

## New Racing Season To-morrow

### SALIENT FEATURES OF MEETING

(By "Captain Foster")

"After a lapse of three and a half months, Hongkong racing will be resumed to-morrow and I am sure all lovers of horse-flesh will wend their way to the Happy Valley where the Seventh Extra race meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be staged.

First saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2 o'clock. There are nine handicap events on the card and there is not a race over a mile, the majority being from six furlongs and under.

A feature of the meeting is that a race has been provided for all classes of Australian and Chinese Ponies, while the entries for the Island Bay Handicap ("C" Class China Ponies) and the Junk Bay Handicap ("D" Class China Ponies) have been sub-divided by the official handicapper into two sections.

Mr. Leo Frost, who was not seen after the Annual Race Meeting, will be riding to-morrow while Mr. H. M. Pih, who is younger to Mr. H. C. Pih, will make his debut.

There were several fast gallops during the week and they were necessary in order to bring the ponies into condition. Racing fans are assured of a good day sport with plenty of thrills, first of which will be in the opening event.

## GOOD CURTAIN-RAISER

OAK BAY LOOKS LIKELY

The curtain-raiser will be in the Big Wave Bay Handicap over six furlongs for "A" Class China Ponies and spotting the winners is not an easy job. There are several speedy incherants and they are well on the handicap. King's Varden holds the post of honour with 168 lbs. but I am afraid that the distance is not to his liking and my fancy is Oak Bay who will have Mr. Davis as his pilot.

In the Shing Mun Handicap over six furlongs run on 10, Royal Scot, who had no difficulty to annex the event, was conceding 3 lbs. to Oak Bay, whereas to-morrow Mr. Harriman's grey mare has been asked to give 11 lbs. for a beating of two lengths. Gladiator, who was a length behind Oak Bay, was in receipt of 3 lbs. and this pony will weigh out to-morrow at 149 lbs., a pull of 18 lbs. It will be recalled that Soldier of Britain who had a bad start in the race will have the same poundage, namely, 151 lbs. and this "Tommy Atkins" is dangerous to upset the apple-cart. Diana Bay has been handicapped on her recent performances and the mare has no light impost to carry.

## THE ISLAND BAY HANDICAP

Demoted Ponies In The Race

A good field is assured in the Island Bay Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies and we should see a good race over six furlongs. The inclusion of Bright View and Soldier of China (both recently demoted from "B" class) makes the

event very interesting. These two ponies were very lucky to have the limit load to shoulder, while Harvest View, Monoplane and Soldier of Peace are all on the same level with 158 lbs.

The running of Soldier of China at Macao on September 13 when he succumbed to Monoplane, Bistre and Soldier of Peace was not accepted by the weight adjuster as his true form and the pony has now to give poundage instead of receiving an allowance.

It will be remembered that Harvest View was a very lucky to nose out Pontine Bay by a short head in the Customs Handicap over five furlongs run on May 30 and the former has been penalised a pound more for the narrowest margin of beating. Then on June 6, the combination of Ribble and Mr. "Pinky" Balleto gave Pontine Bay a "trou" clip by one-and-a-half lengths in the Green Island Handicap and the difference of weight has been adjusted to the tune of 4 lbs. against Ribble. However it is hoped that Pontine Bay will turn the tables for the lady is a good sprinter. Monoplane likewise Bistre gave a surprising display at the last Macao meeting and the distance of six furlongs is to Bistre's liking. My vote is on Bright View and if he fails to present his card to Judge Tester, I shall be disappointed.

## THE CORROBOREE

Strathroy Should Win Easily

The Corroboree Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies over five furlongs has attracted 11 entries and Strathroy should have an easy passage to romp home first. This pony is a good runner and has a but a bad start might see his defeat. The book of form does not tell very much about Holiday Eve for he started only once and won the Sydney Stakes. Please bear this mind. Electron and Vixen Tor should fill the minor places. Australian Bay is worth \$5 as an outsider.

## TWEED ISLAND BAY RACE

Good Chance For Mistake Bay

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw will be taken out by Mr. Davis while Mr. Dunbar's Mistake Bay will have Mr. Frost in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap for "B" class China ponies over a mile, and the former's chance is very good. It will be recalled that Bear Claw unsaddled his jockey Mr. Donald Black in the High West Handicap run on May 2 and the pony has not since appeared in public. Last Saturday Bear Claw with Mr. Davis in the saddle was given a good spin over a mile and it appeared to me that he enjoyed the little jaunt, taking 2.13 to cover the circuit. Cyclamen Bay is tuned to concert pitch and so is Mistake Bay. We should see a grim battle between these three ponies. I have no prejudice but somehow or another I can place no confidence on Rose-Queen.

## "DAILY DOUBLE" FIRST LEG

Racing Boy Among Top-Weighters

The first leg of the "Daily Double" is on the Junk Bay Handicap (first section) over a mile for "D" class China ponies and we have certainly a good "menu" to pick the winner. It will not surprise me to see all the 15 entries dropping the weights and it seems that all the ponies have equal chances.

The public idol, Racing Boy (Mr. Ip Kuit-ying) and that old warrior, Pride of Tsingtau (Mr. Frost) are among the top-weighters, together with Young Chap. This will be a racing boy's first appearance in a "D" class event and it is not easy to gauge his form against the old timers in the "D" class. However, Racing Boy is not the same steed of 1932, but he has a big heart (confirmed by all jockeys) and I hope we shall see him to-morrow in the limelight.

We all under-estimated Pride of Tsingtau at the last Macao meeting and judging by his form displayed there, he should be well up in the finishing line. Wadebridge is in fine fettle and I have every hope that he will break the ice to register his first win of the year. He certainly did not live up to his reputation after winning the Sub-griffins St. Leger and the Autumn champions at the last fall but Mr. G. Roza is going to wake him up to-morrow.

Of the Lan's outfit, there are three runners and Night View (Mr. S. Y. Liang) can be depended upon to give (Continued on Page 9.)



# MORE ABOUT AUSTRALIAN CRICKET HISTORY

## ST. ANDREW'S CLUB GAMES GROUNDS ALLOTTED

### VERY GOOD YEAR

For the first time in the history of St. Andrew's Club, grounds in King's Park have been allotted to them for tennis, hockey and football. This fact was made known by the Rev. J. R. Higgins, Chairman, at the annual meeting of the Club, held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Those present were Mr. A. S. Bliss, Mr. F. V. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dawson, Mrs. R. Baldwin, Mrs. M. Vessoula, Misses Ethel Barker, Phyllis Gittins, Florrie and Joyce Wong, Irene Bliss, Messrs. H. Kew, E. F. Fincher, A. B. Hanson, Wm. Low, A. F. Austin, and F. B. Broadbridge.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted without discussion. In the financial statement, a loss of \$200.00 on the year's working was shown, due to increased expenditure on league badminton.

Commenting on the report, the Rev. J. R. Higgins declared that in the main the year was very successful, and he was pleased with the increase in membership. He went on to compliment the members of the badminton "A" team, which put up a very good show against strong competition.

In conclusion, Mr. Higgins said he would like to hear of another club that could offer so many privileges to its members for an annual subscription of \$2.50.

Officials elected were: President—Rev. J. R. Higgins, (re-elected).

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. B. Bliss, (re-elected).

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. R. Baldwin, W. F. Fincher, J. P. Dawson, L. E. Kirby.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. F. V. Wong, (re-elected).

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. B. Bliss, (re-elected).

Committee—Messrs. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby, Messrs. H. Kew, E. F. Fincher, and W. C. Low.

Hockey Captains—Miss Phyllis Gittins and Mr. A. S. Bliss.

Vice-Captains—Miss Florrie Wong and Mr. A. B. Hanson.

A proposal by Mr. E. F. Fincher that Dr. H. D. Matthews, once secretary of the club and now away in England, be elected life member for his services was unanimously agreed to.

Mrs. Kirby proposed that more provision be made for non-League playing badminton members, and it was decided to hold a general badminton meeting at an early date.

Following a strong appeal by Mr. Higgins for more support of the Club's various functions, the meeting came to an end.

## NEW ATHLETIC RECORD

HOECKERT DOES TWO MILES IN 8:57.4

Stockholm, Sept. 24. Gunnar Hoekert, the famous athlete, today broke the existing world's running record for two miles, when he covered the distance in 8 minutes 57 4/10 seconds.

The old record, established by Donald Lash, was 8 minutes 58 4/10 seconds.—Reuter.

## OLYMPIC SWIMMERS

### Japanese Women To Give Exhibition In Colony

Only limited accommodation is available at the European Y.M.C.A. this afternoon for the swimming exhibition to be given by the Japanese Olympic women's team, which is passing through Hongkong to-day. Those who wish to see them in action are advised to secure their bookings early.

Competing against the world's best women swimmers in Berlin last month, the Japanese "mermaids" acquitted themselves creditably, winning many places in the important events.

Several well-known local women swimmers have been selected to compete against the Japanese, including the Misses V. Thirlwell, D. Hunt, Leung Yuk-eh, Leung Wing-han, Mrs. McMahon and probably some other Chinese girls.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Waiting for the club-head to come through is one of the most difficult things we have to do in golf.

—H. R. Martin.

It will be interesting to see how Miss Leung Wing-han, the Kwangtung provincial backstroke champion, fares against the Japanese stars in this event.

The exhibition will commence at 4.30 p.m. and will conclude at approximately 5.30 p.m.

## DISAGREEMENTS BREAK TEST MATCH HARMONY

### 1891 BRINGS ABOUT NEW ERA IN ENGLISH CRICKET

(By R. Abbit)

It would be tedious to follow the fortunes of the Test Matches in particular detail year by year, and as I suggested in my last article, I propose to deal very generally with them. The story has brought down to the loss of the Ashes.

They remained in Australia despite the attack of Ikon, Ivo Bligh, 1882/3. It was not a fortunate journey and indeed the ship was very nearly lost in a collision 350 miles out from Colombo. Poor Fred Mori was badly injured and a year or so later the injury caused his untimely death. It has been stated that the Ashes were recovered by two games to one but this is incorrect. Two games all was the final reading. At home the Ashes were recovered and by 1884 the first signs of a slight falling out among the great men of the past began to show themselves. Later came more trouble. There were constant arguments over financial questions and Australia often could not put her full strength in the field, nor indeed did new players at this period make their appearance to take the place of those who were falling out. It was the "swing down" which happens at periods to all countries, and exists at present in England though lack of goodness the trouble is only lack of cricket ability. Indeed, down to the beginning of 1886 Australia could claim one more victory than England out of seventeen Tests played. Of the next eleven Tests she lost no less than ten.

The 1886 Australian team, who came over in 1888 under the captaincy of P. S. McDonnell, showed the beginning of better things; not immediately indeed, but hope for the future appeared. Two new great bowlers, C. T. B. Turner and J. J. Ferris, made their first appearance in the side. In the summer of 1888, who was then a fresher at Cambridge, and Harry Trott, who was afterwards to play much cricket in England, Alec Bannerman, Bonner, Blackman and S. P. Jones were there, but George Giffen refused to go owing to one of the quarels I have already mentioned. I have by the way omitted to state that there was so much disagreement in Australia that in the winter of 1888-1889 there was an English team under Shrewsbury, English side, under Hon. Martin Blayden, Irish side (afterwards Lord Hawke), both touring at the same time in Australia. Comment is needless. The only point of interest is that one can usually find quite a good bet by sitting positively and aggressively that Mr. C. Aubrey Smith captained a team in Australia in 1888. Lots of people know that C. Aubrey Smith was known as round-the-corner Smith, got his blue for Cambridge and played for Sussex.

A few people know that he captained the first English team to go to South Africa in 1888 and it was a fine piece of people that you will get your money on, as they will think you have things mixed. Actually he captained Shrewsbury's team in Australia in 1887-1888 and had a batting average of 24.8. Reverting to the 1888 team in England, it is interesting to see that Turner took 314 wickets for 1138 runs apiece while Ferris took 220 wickets for 1423 runs apiece. The rest of the bowlers managed to account for only 129 between them.

In the next team 1890, two of the coming giants made their first appearance, Sidney Gregory and Iremonger. The side was not a successful one at all but there were signs that better things were to come.

A NEW ERA

It was after 1888 that visits of the teams grew a little less frequent. No English team went to Australia between 1887/88 and 1891/92. Similarly, after the seventh team of the Australians in England in 1890 there was no further team sent until 1893.

The English team of 1891/2 brings in practically the next generation of players. Lord Sheffield made himself responsible for the side and it was captained by W. G. Grace, who had not been out for eighteen years. Here, A. E. Stoddart's name first appeared and also the names of Gregor Macgregor, (who was still up at

## NEW RACING SEASON TO-MORROW

(Continued from Page 8.)

you a good run for the money. Plain View will weigh out with Mr. Y. T. Fung, while Mountain View will be steered by Mr. W. Choy. It will be recalled that Sylvandale (Mr. Proulx), after annexing the Lantao Handicap (five furlongs) before the races went over to the Portuguese colony and captured the main event, the South China Cup over the champion course for the owner. It was thought at one time that Sylvandale was a short distance nag but I am sure he now comes under another category. Sometime in September he was taken out by Mr. Frost but as he cannot tip the scale at 148 lbs. I hear that so far no jockey has been booked.

## THE VAUCLUSE HANDICAP

Important Factor Is The Draw

There will be a good field of "B" class Australian ponies in the Vauculuse Handicap over five furlongs and of course the draw will be an important factor. Anything may happen. There are several fast rounders and this should be the best event of the meeting. Atlas is well known and it is learned on good authority that his legs were in perfect condition after the fast gallop of Sunday morning. Snowy River doesn't like the sight of the gate and an investment on the mare is dangerous. Centre Court is looking well but I have no news who is going to pilot her. I am afraid that Ringer is not a short distance racer, while Violet Queen and Zodiac have proved their capabilities. My fancy is Atlas, the hard mouth Honey, Centre Court, Violet Queen and Zodiac, and I will make my final selection to-morrow.

## "DAILY DOUBLE" SECOND LEG

Strong Hunch For Rose Evelyn

The second leg of the "Daily Double" will be on the Island Bay Handicap (second section) over six furlongs for "C" class China ponies and spotting the winner may not be such a easy problem. I may be wrong but I have a strong hunch that Rose Evelyn, Amberley, and Valorous will pass the wire in the order named. Ythan, is dangerous but I prefer to leave him out of my selection as somehow or other he does not go well with Mr. Frost, whereas Mr. "Finky" Botelho steered this pony to victory on two occasions. What a Chance, to my mind, is a little backward in form.

## THE PENULTIMATE EVENT.

Difficult Distance For Ponies

The penultimate event—the Clear Water Bay Handicap—will bring out

Second Team: Battling, F. J. Ling; Bowling, N. Whitley. Lawn Tennis—Club Champion-ship: E. C. Fincher, runner-up, E. L. H. Shute. Men's Singles Handicap: E. C. Fincher, runner-up, J. E. Richardson. Doubles: J. Agafuroff and J. Bullock; runners-up, J. Faro and N. Bebbington. Mixed Doubles: J. Skinner and Mrs. Collyer; runners-up, W. S. Daley and Mrs. I. Simmonds. Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. Simmonds and Mrs. G. Fowles; runners-up, Mrs. G. Bentley and Mrs. J. A. Bendall. Runners-up, Mrs. G. Fowles. Lawn Tennis—Club Champion-ship: A. W. Grimmit; runner-up, R. R. Davies. Singles Handicap: J. Deakin; runner-up, T. Armstrong. Doubles Handicap: T. Armstrong and C. Strange; runners-up, H. Westlake and H. F. Westlake. Billiards Handicap—Winner, J. Faro; runner-up, G. Bentley.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 26th September, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary, Hongkong, 21st September, 1936.

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## OBITUARY

MR. A. G. DOS REMEDIOS PASSES

The death occurred at his residence, 210 Canton Road, on Wednesday, Mr. A. G. dos Remedios, a well-known member of the Portuguese community. The deceased, who was 39 years of age, had been ill for about two months. Up to the time of his death he was in the employ of Messrs. Karsten Larsen and Company, with whom he had been for nearly 12 years. He leaves his mother and sister, Mrs. L. Botelho, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. Father Brookes officiating. Mr. D. A. Remedios (uncle) was the chief mourner, and among others present were Messrs. H. and R. A. Botelho (nephews), M. F. Baptista, M. Franco, A. S. Gomes, F. A. Joaquina, Karsten Larsen, S. A. Marcal, B. Naess, J. H. Pomeroy, E. Remedios, A. J. V. Ribeiro, Alfredo Ribeiro, F. X. V. Ribeiro, E. A. V. Ribeiro, H. L. Rocha, A. M. da Silva and R. Silva.

Apart from family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. Angela M. Lopes and family, Mr. D. Naess, Mr. and Mrs. E. de Remedios, Messrs. Karsten Larsen & Co., and the Kung Shing Construction Co.

Master M. S. Samy The death occurred at the Young Wo Hospital yesterday morning of Master Mohamed Sherif Samy, aged 5, the younger of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. M. Samy, after

four days of illness. Mr. Samy in employed at the China Light and Power Company.

The funeral took place in the afternoon at the Mohammedan Cemetery and was largely attended. Mufti Noor Shah officiated at the graveside.

Those present at the funeral included the bereaved father, as well as Mr. A. H. Samy (uncle) and Messrs. A. R. Abbas (snr), S. Ismail, S. A. Sepher, U. M. Omar, R. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, A. O. Omar, A. M. Omar, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar, E. Nazarin, K. Nazarin, S. Yusuf, Y. Esmail, A. Esmail, A. Daulla Rahman and many others.

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by K. S. JACKSON

"DON'T laugh on the front; the last rocket has gone up," they said as the fireworks ended last night, and the great Town Regatta at Cowes was over. For the season here is shorter than that of any other seaside place.

At the end of the famous week, always the first in August, the little town at once returns to its normal sedateness.

Cowes is famous for yachting as Jersey is famous for cows, but this has been no kind year for the sport. Broken masts and split masts have been almost daily incidents.

In any case, it is a sport, the first experiences of which may easily be discouraging. It is said that one prospective owner, who was assured he would find there was nothing like yachting, spent two years and much money picking out a craft for this summer.

## Nothing Like It

He then sailed it 20 miles—and totally lost it.

He nearly lost with it the number of his mess, as the sailors say! He is now quite convinced that there really is nothing like yachting except, perhaps, manslaughter.

Another novice who was assured that it was the "Sport of Kings" purchased a little centre-board cruiser, and on a maiden voyage from Portsmouth to Cowes only succeeded in reaching Ryde in a water-logged condition.

He is reported to have said that Kings could keep their sport for him. But, however hard they may pay their footling, those who really enjoy sailing a fair trial, very seldom abandon it.

Once they have felt the tingle of the tiller when a boat is pulling under a press of sail, they know that they are "in it" and that the sea is their ally. It is this irresistible urge which year after year has crowded the little harbor and the offing at Cowes with craft differing extremely in size, shape and type, yet all yachts, and therefore all alike from the greatest to the smallest in the world, are owned by people who go to sea for pleasure.

## Irresistible

There are times well known to every yachtsman when the term "pleasure craft" is officially applied to a yacht. It is the bitter irony, and it is hardly true to say that the yachtsman is one who goes to sea of his own free will. No commercial motive impels him; nevertheless he goes because he must.

As long as the sea calls to adventurous men, and that seems likely to

## EAST COWES SAILING



Launching a new yacht at East Cowes Sailing Club.

be for ever, so long yachting will continue, and doubtless the great sea festival of Cowes Week will recur.

Cowes yachting is rather associated in the public mind with colossal floating hotels—night clubs, owned by persons whose incomes, by comparison with Means Test allowances, are fantastic.

It is true that the great yachts have contributed much spectacular beauty to Cowes Week.

There is one type of ship which, beyond all others, has charmed the eyes of sailors ever since men first went down to the sea. This is the old square-rigger of which the yachting fleet has provided such fine types well known at Cowes.

Lord Bruce's Sunbeam, which made several trips round the world, was probably the most famous of them, and there have been many others—Vallhalla, St. George, Four Winds, ship, romantic both in name and in their beautiful shape of hull and mast and spar.

There are others still, one of the most beautiful of them being Fantome

II, the barque painted with one line of ports like an old gun frigate, which has raced Cowes Week for a number of years. Her masts and yards were flooded last night with a single effect.

But as many of the owners of the great yachts have themselves said, notably the late Lord Dunraven, owner of the mighty Vallhalla, the smaller boat, the greater the sport. Many people now become yachtsmen who hardly a generation ago had only the remotest chance of sailing for pleasure.

Cowes has been the home port of many of the world's greatest yachts, and boasts what is no doubt the greatest yacht club, the Royal Yacht Squadron, members of which have the well-known privilege of flying the white ensign.

## For Working-Men

But there are other clubs at Cowes which have helped to give a wider spread to the yachting. An outstanding example is the East Cowes Sailing Club, which was formed about twenty years ago by three working men, and includes in its constitution the rule that 75 per cent. of its Committee shall be working men.

This club is now affiliated to the Yacht Racing Association, and has a membership of over two hundred and thirty.

The whole work of the club is carried out by the members themselves who, almost without exception, fit out, lay up, and often build and repair their own craft.

Both racing and cruising are practised with the utmost keenness. The International M. D. D. Race having been won three times by members of the Club, which also organizes a complete racing programme, with a number of fine trophies, throughout the season.

The members have all worked in perfect union ever since the club was formed, in assisting each other to clear any job of work for which a number of hands were needed, and to this fine spirit that the great success of the Club in popularising yachting is due.

## Pointing the Way

The Club is now held in high regard, and prominent yachtsmen have found a pleasure in joining it. It is not only in expensive yachting that Cowes has tried to take the lead. There should be a workers' sailing club in every place where it is possible to get a sail.

Cowes is trying to show the way to all those who are lucky enough to live within reach of any stretch of water which can be used for this noble sport.



"Well, I'll be—"  
"Something told me to follow my hunch," said Suzy, as Terry rushed off to collect his winnings on Golden Fleece.

"I'd sworn to put anything I won into my fund for retiring," Terry said as they drove back to town.

"You see, I want to leave the button factory as soon as I can—want to have time to work on my stabilizer for aeroplanes—but this killing in too big to go into a savings account. Part of it goes for a grand spread to my room—Miss Trent and Mr. MacPherson to be the guests."

Suzy gazed approvingly around Terry's comfortable home—the rooms and as for the supper—well, it was the first decent meal she had had in weeks.

"A toast," cried Terry as they raised their glasses of wine. "To the luckiest day of my life!"

"I'll say it is," said Knobby. "A hundred pounds!"

"I didn't mean exactly that," said Terry, smiling. "Still it is a part of it. That's why I have a suggestion to make. Knobby and I have had a conference, he said, turning to Suzy, and we've decided you are our lucky piece. So we think you'd better stay here a while."

Before Suzy could do more than stare at him in amazement, he hurried on: "Now, don't get me wrong. I just thought—until you bring a little luck to yourself—you can have no bedroom and I'll bunk down here—or I could go over to Knobby's."

"Yes, you could," broke in Knobby without enthusiasm.

"You don't have to do that," said Suzy in a practical way. "Seems to be quite a lot of space going to waste here. Of course I did have a bench reserved in the park but—"

"Then, it's settled," said Terry in a tone of finality.

Terry laid out a pair of his pajamas and slippers for Suzy and she assured him that she would be very comfortable. But after he had closed the door behind him, she called: "Hate to bother you—but have you an extra comb in here?"

He called back that she would find one in the upper drawer. She did—and she found something else. Suzy was not without a standard of ethics and she did not mean to pry, but as she rummaged for the comb a bank book fell open and she saw the entry. It was as of June 16, 1914—and the amount was four hundred pounds and some odd shillings and pence. She closed and replaced the book. She took the comb and started to smooth her hair. There was a thoughtful look on her face. The comb caught in a snarl and almost broke. She laid it down and began counting on her fingers. Yes, she was right—four hundred pounds came to two thousand dollars.

"Why, one could eat for years and years and years on that," she said as she picked up the comb again.

Terry had slept very well on the living room couch many times, but this night he was restless. He tossed and turned, he shook his pillow, he threw it on the floor, shook it again and stuffed it behind his head. He was just falling into a doze when he was startled by a crash in the kitchen. He threw on his dressing gown and ran to see what was the matter.

He found Suzy on the floor, apparently having been knocked there by an avalanche of kitchen ware and groceries which had fallen on her.

"Believe it or not she gasped, or was hungry—couldn't sleep—thought I'd rummage for a bit—and the bite bit me, as it were. Sorry to have disturbed you."

"That's all right," he said, pulling her to her feet. "I couldn't sleep either, but it wasn't being hungry which kept me awake. Help yourself—I'm off now."

Big Ben began to boom—it was five o'clock.

"But why at this hour?" Suzy demanded.

"Lots of things to do—can't explain now," he stammered.

"I shouldn't have stayed," said Suzy. "You probably aren't comfortable on the couch."

"The couch is fine," Terry said. "But—I want to get out. Eat everything in sight if you want—then go back to bed and get some rest. I'll see you later on."

"Look at me," said Suzy firmly. "Why are you acting like this? And where are you going at this hour?"

"I'm going—I'm going for one thing around to your landlady's and pay her what you owe her. Now, no argument—she ought to have her money—and I am not really giving it to you—by rights you ought to have all yesterday's winnings."

He banged the door behind him and rushed out. There was a mysterious smile on Suzy's face. (To be Continued.)



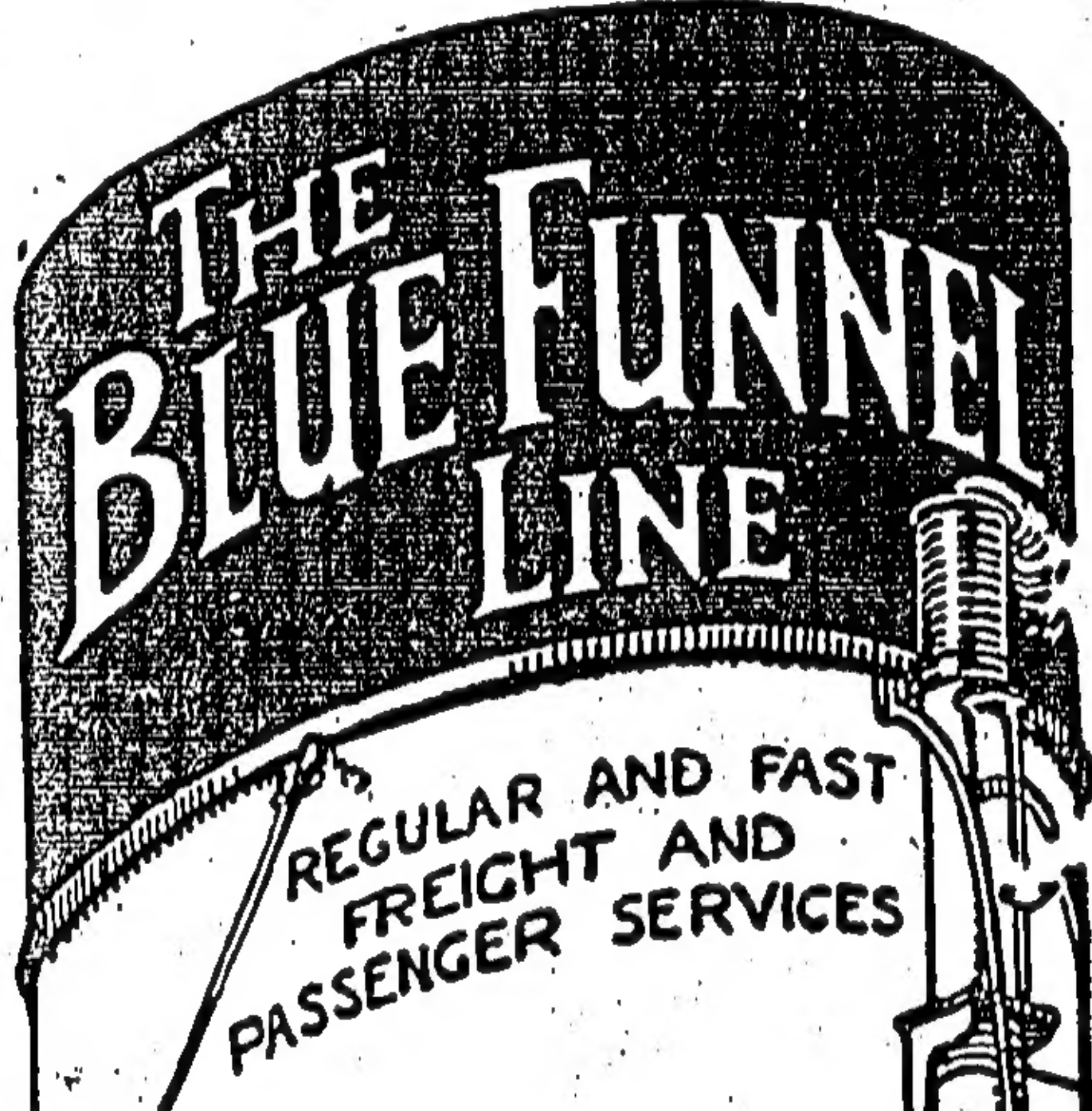
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## 'Last Mile' in Prison Break



A murderer paid with his life and two companions were wounded in an abortive attempt to escape from Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, during a general riot. Photo shows prison hospital internes carrying from the hospital the body of Thomas Baughn, who was killed in the riot.



This was the scene at a Seattle, Wash., cemetery as final words were spoken over the casket of the late Congressman Marion A. Zloncheck, whose turbulent career was ended by suicide. The first five persons in the front row facing the camera, from left, Rev. Fred W. Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. William Nadeau, Mr. Zloncheck's brother-in-law and sister; the widow, Mrs. Ruby Nix Zloncheck; and comforting her, Mrs. Zloncheck's sister, Mrs. Jesse Silt.



This was the dramatic scene in a San Francisco courtroom when Superior Court Judge Raglan Tuttle dismissed charges of conspiracy and mayhem against Dr. Samuel Boyd and Dr. Tilton Tillman in the Ann Cooper Hewitt sterilization case. Dr. Tillman is seen at left leaving the courtroom. Right, Dr. Boyd is affectionately congratulated by Mrs. Boyd. Foreground, right, are defence attorneys, Mrs. Maryon Cooper Hewitt, mother of the heiress, faces extradition to California to face similar charges.

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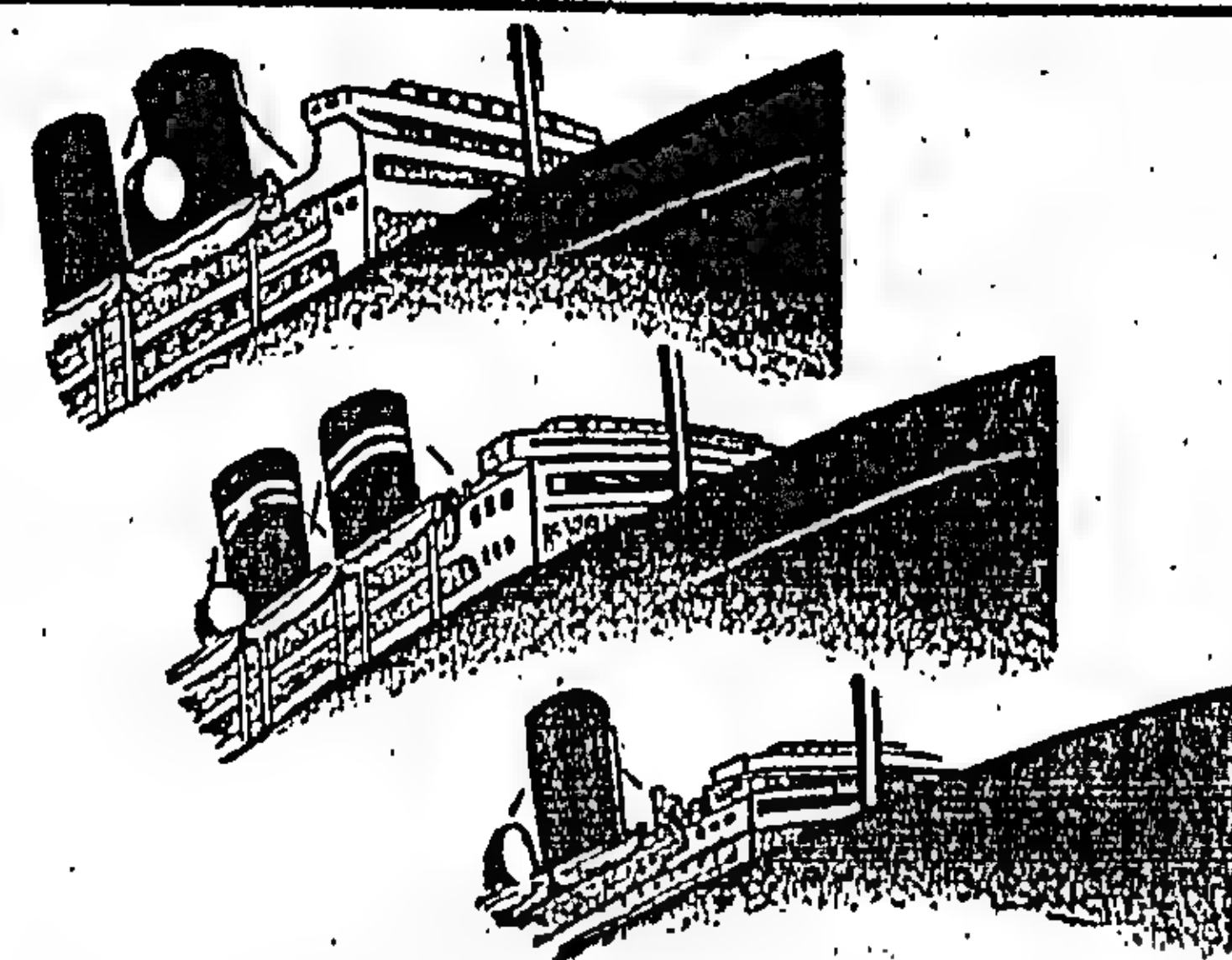
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Perfect Lover"****Killed in Break**Thomas Baughn, convicted slayer,  
shot to death in an attempted  
break from the Oregon State Peni-  
tentiary at Salem during a riot in  
prison yards.**Dr. Inge On  
Prayer v. The  
Microbe**IMPOSSIBLE TO  
CHANGE NATURE  
PHYSICAL LAWS  
SUPREMEDr. W. R. Inge, former Dean of  
St. Paul's, told the Modern Church-  
men's Conference at Oxford, "I once  
had a letter from a good lady who  
said, 'I am praying for your death.  
I have been very successful in two  
other cases.'"Dr. Inge said there had been a  
change in our time towards greater  
caution and diffidence in petition.  
We prayed now with less assertive-  
ness than did our grandparents, and  
probably, on an average, we prayed  
less, at any rate for earthly favours.  
The notion that the world was  
governed by natural laws which  
might be suspended or modified at  
any time by Divine intervention, was  
now felt to be one of the least satis-  
factory of philosophies, continued  
Dr. Inge. Even the prayers in the  
Prayer Book were seldom used and were  
disliked by an educated congrega-  
tion."The more we know about causes  
of climatic phenomena, he con-  
tinued, "the less likely we are even  
to dream of changing them by  
prayer in order to save our hay crops  
or to secure a fine day for our  
garden party."**PRAYER FOR RAIN**  
"But can we," he asked, "con-  
sistently give up praying for rain,  
with the expectation of altering the  
weather for our benefit, and continue  
to pray for the recovery of a relation  
or friend in sickness? We know  
something about microbes; how can  
they be affected by our prayers?""We cannot say off-hand that  
there is no connection between the  
course of the disease and the prayer  
that the disease may take a favour-  
able turn. It is a matter which  
must be decided by evidence and I  
believe that the evidence is nega-  
tive.""Christianity is surely at one with  
science in holding that death is as  
natural and beneficent as life."

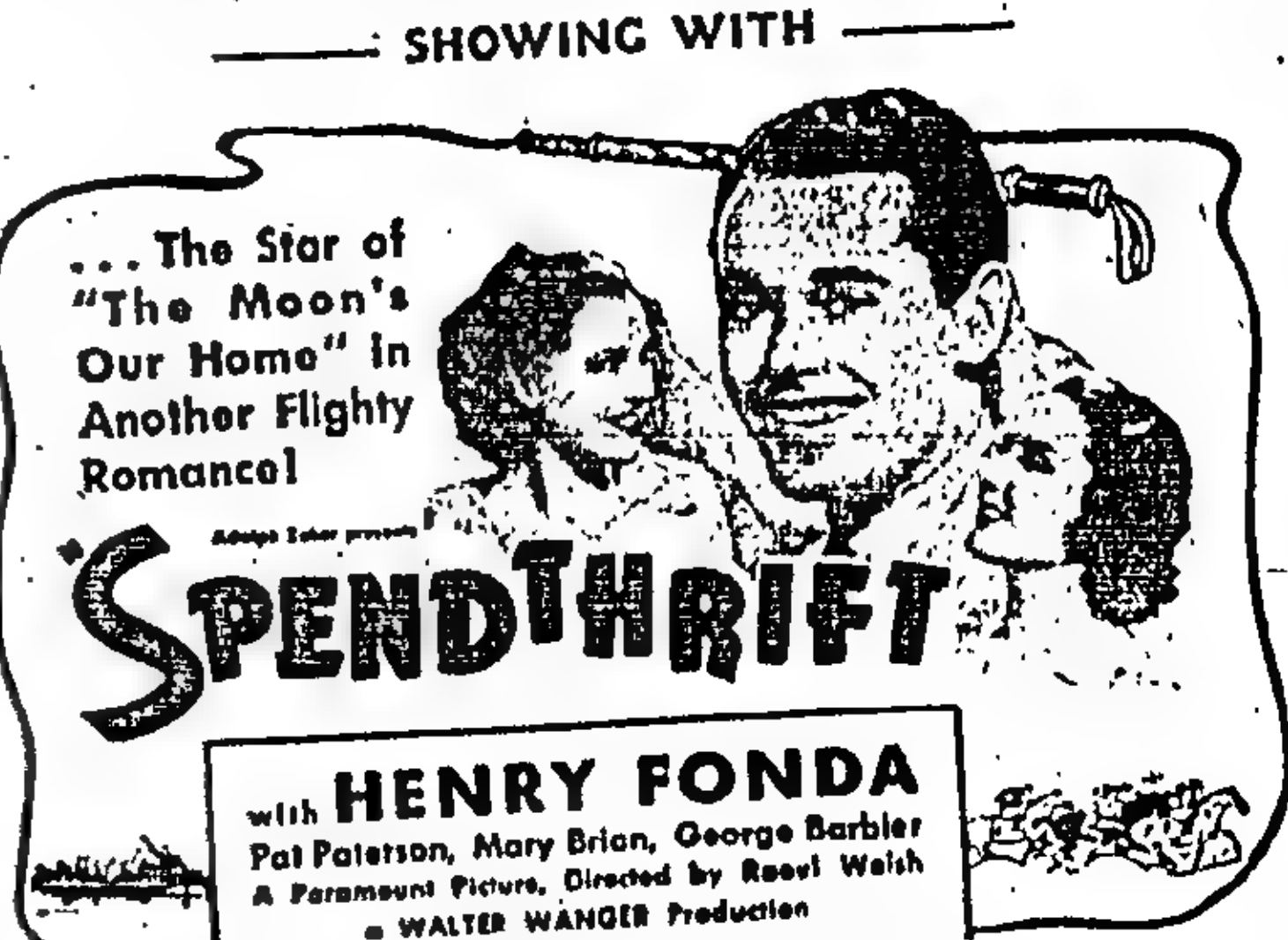
"As a matter of evidence," Dr. Inge

**DIETRICH'S BUY  
AT ANY COST****KEENEST** competitors in the  
sale at Hollywood of the  
effects of the late John Gilbert,  
once the "screen's perfect lover,"  
were his daughter Leatrice Joy,  
his second wife, Leatrice Joy,  
and his widow, Virginia Bruce.The child, aged 11, sat next to  
her mother, who obviously ap-  
proved her enthusiasm. The child  
bid vigorously for many of her  
father's possessions.Virginia Bruce, who was John  
Gilbert's fourth wife, was not present,  
an agent representing her. One of  
Leatrice Gilbert's most spirited con-  
tests was for a set of chess-men with  
which her father had taught her to  
play. Bidding against her was  
Chandler Sprague, the film writer,  
who had used the same set. Leatrice  
won, at £9 8s.Another of the child's successes was  
to secure her father's make-up box  
for £3, but Virginia Bruce's agent  
outbid her for a copy of Shakespeare's  
sonnets. Leatrice, however, was  
compensated by a book of Shelley's  
poems.At the sale was an agent from  
Marlene Dietrich, one of the dead  
star's closer friends, with an order  
to "buy these sheets at any price."She got them for £60—ordinary  
cotton sheets, whose original value  
was £6.John Gilbert was married in turn  
to four of the most beautiful women  
in the United States—Olive Burwell,  
Leatrice Joy, Ina Claire, Virginia  
Bruce—but it was said that the "great  
love" of his life was for Greta Garbo,  
with whom he played in two silent  
films, "Flesh and the Devil" and  
"Love" and a talkie, "Queen Chris-  
tina.""Jack was a fine man," was Greta  
Garbo's comment when she learned of  
his death.**Lord Bertie Finds  
an Error****LORD BERTIE OF THAME**  
has a reputation in Parlia-  
ment for the way he pores over  
Bills for any grammatical errors,  
however slight.According to a Blue Book dealing  
with evidence taken about a new Bill,  
Sir Maurice Gwyer, Parliamentary  
Counsel to the Treasury, mentioned  
that "a noble lord" had found a mis-  
take.Instead of "the local authority are  
informed"—the correct form—it read,  
"the local authority is informed."The Earl of Lucan guessed that the  
error was discovered by Lord Bertie,  
"who goes through all the Bills and  
alters 'whom' into 'which'."Lord Bertie said at his home near  
Wallingford, Oxfordshire, that it was  
true that he had taken a certain  
interest in the grammar of Parlia-  
mentary Bills."I do so," he said, "in the cause  
of grammatical consistency. It was  
actually Lord Sankey who, when he  
was Lord Chancellor, laid it down  
that a noun of multitude were  
referred to in the plural it should  
continue in the plural, and that if it  
were in the singular it should re-  
main so."concluded, "I do not believe in  
special providences in the field of  
nature. But I certainly do not think  
that we need do violence to our  
natural instincts by refusing to pray  
for others or to doubt that our  
prayers may really help."At the Marathon Gate on the Olympic  
Stadium in Berlin is a commemora-  
tion plate on which the name of all  
winners at the XI Olympic Games  
have been engraved for posterity.**Puerto  
Rico  
Warned**U.S.A. in Candid  
Mood  
"SHUT UP OR GET  
OUT"Washington, Sept. 10.  
Puerto Rico has been told by  
the United States to shut up or  
get out. That, in plain, forceful  
language, is the implication of a  
resolution introduced by Sena-  
tor Tydings, with the full ap-  
proval of the President, propos-  
ing a referendum on the question  
of independence.For many months this troublesome  
infant, adopted after its parent,  
Spain, had been defeated in 1898,  
has been crying that it was old enough  
to stand on its own feet and de-  
nouncing its foster-parent as an auto-  
crat and a tyrant.Now the United States has slung  
wide the door and said: "You are  
a nuisance, an expense and a dis-  
grace to the rest of the family. Go  
if you want to, I shan't stop you."Puerto Rico, a little taken aback  
at its bluff being called, now upbraids  
the United States for its inhuman  
conduct in wishing to send it out  
into a hard, cold world, where it will  
probably starve to death.Puerto Rico is a nuisance because  
the constant agitation of its local  
politicians against United States rule  
has had effect throughout Latin  
America in a sense to be on more  
friendly terms with its sister Re-  
publics. It is an expense because the  
Puerto Ricans are continually asking  
for relief money and wasting it when  
they get it. It is a disgrace because  
the political system is thoroughly  
corrupt.The limit of the United States en-  
durance was reached when the  
American Chief of Police, Colonel  
Francis Riggs, was assassinated by  
Nationalist fanatics.**ELECTORAL ABUSES**  
Senator Tydings pointed out that  
there were a hundred more people  
registered on Puerto Rican election  
lists than there were people of both  
sexes over 21 years old. "The elec-  
tions of Puerto Rico," he said, "are  
disgraceful, corrupt, and fraudulent."That was a circumstance which  
"makes us question the worth of  
American institutions to Puerto Rico,  
and ask if they are adapted to the  
people of the island and the condi-  
tions under which they live."A reason why the United States  
would shed few tears if Puerto Rico  
were to remain, one of its posses-  
sions was not mentioned by Senator  
Tydings, but all who heard his speech  
knew of it without being told.Like the Philippine Islands, Puerto  
Rico produces commodities which  
compete with the products of Ameri-  
can farmers. If the island became  
independent the American Tariff  
would keep those commodities out,  
and the American farmer would  
make more money.The Puerto Rican politicians also  
know what independence would  
mean from the economic point of  
view, and most of them bitterly de-  
nounce the "cyclone Bill," as they  
term it.**"INGRATITUDE"**  
The Resident Commissioner from  
Puerto Rico, who has a right to speak  
in the House of Representatives, de-  
clared that the Bill showed "tremend-  
ous ingratitude." It rigidly limited  
the people of Puerto Rico to a choice  
between complete independence and  
continued colonial status.Puerto Ricans, said the Commis-  
sioner, had, in 1917, been declared  
American citizens, and the logical  
development was for Puerto Rico to  
become a State of the Union. There  
were groups in favour of independ-  
ence, just as there were Communist  
groups in the United States, but  
the would Senator Tydings with the  
United States to become part of the  
Soviet Union because of that?**QUEEN**  
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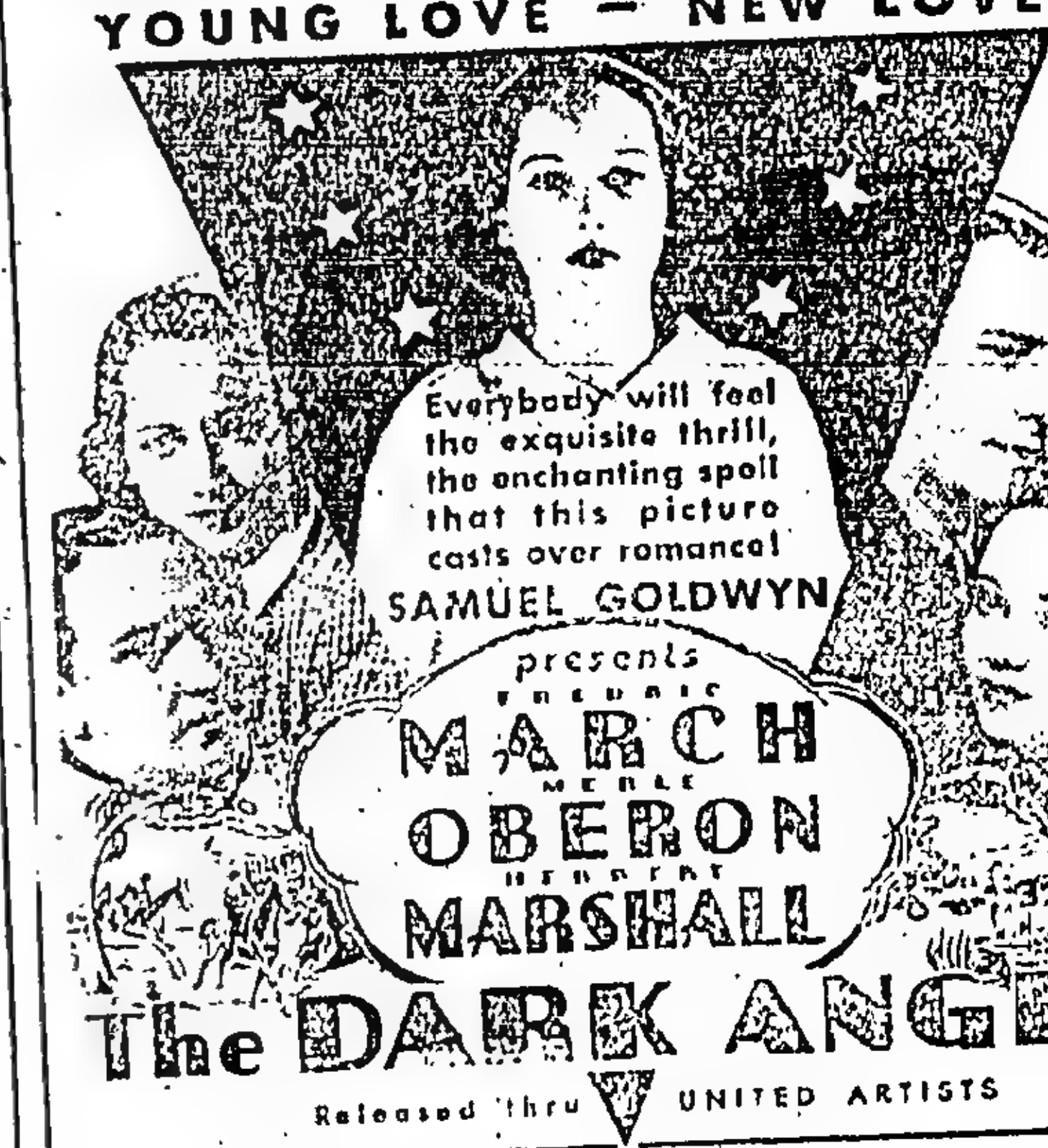
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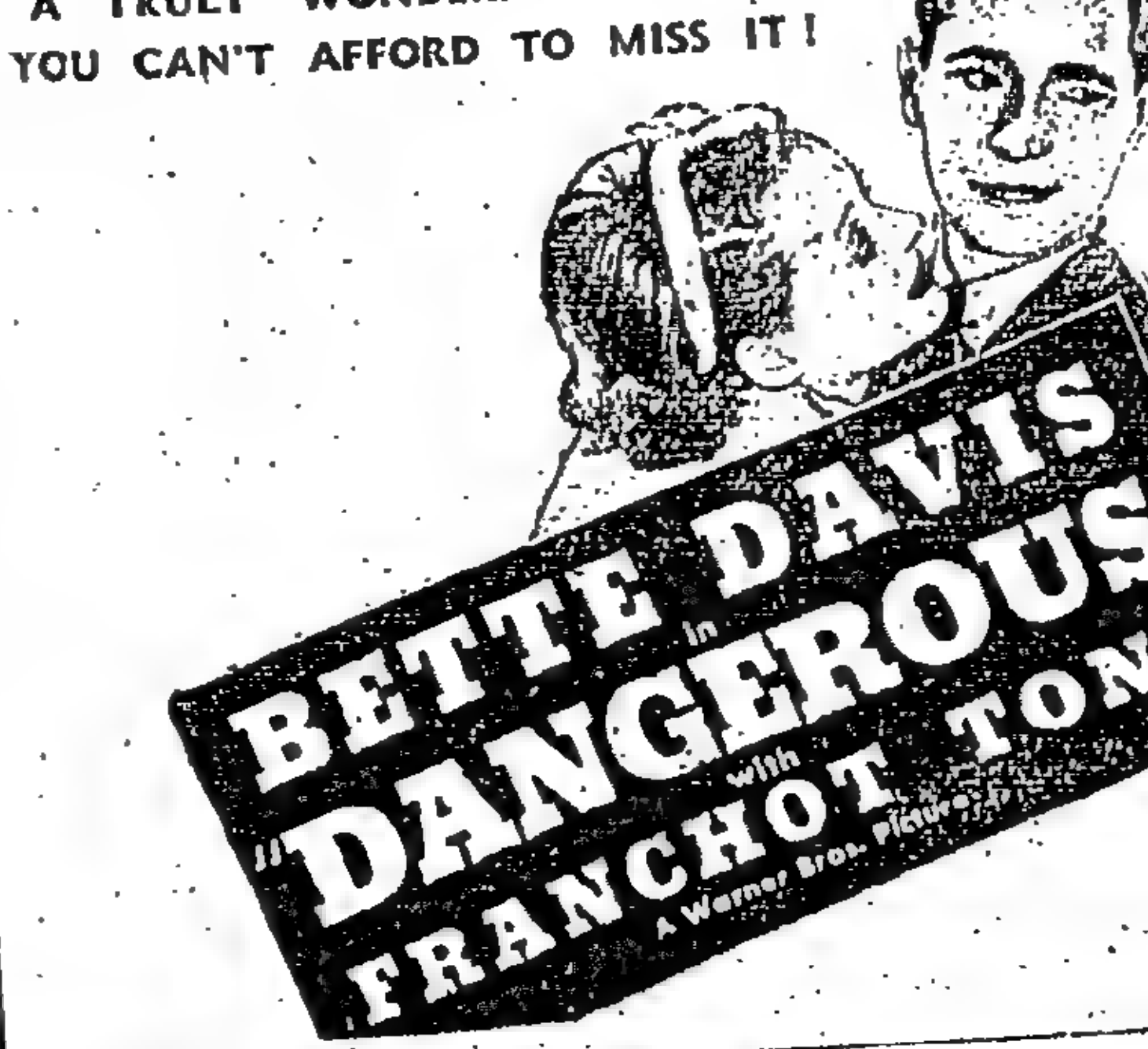
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## JAPAN PATROLS RECALLED

Only Small Guard Left  
In Chinese Territory  
BUT TROOPS WILL BE SENT  
IF SITUATION TENSES

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 25.

JAPANESE MARINE PATROLS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM CHINESE TERRITORY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A SMALL GUARD IN THE ROKUSAN GARDENS, POPULAR JAPANESE RESTAURANT AND RESORT, ON ORDERS FROM HEAD-QUARTERS THIS MORNING.—UNITED PRESS.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.

Preparations are being made to despatch troops to China if the situation becomes worse, according to a message from Tokyo. —*Reuter*.

### DRASTIC ACTION PROMISED

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

According to a Shanghai message, the commander of the Japanese Landing Party at Shanghai has promulgated a "state of emergency" in that part of the International Settlement where the Japanese bluejacket was murdered on Tuesday night.

The proclamation declares that the only object of the Japanese landing party is to protect Japanese lives and property, but that those taking hostile action against the Japanese authorities or nationals, or disturbing the peace, will be dealt with drastically.

### H.K. MEDIATION DENIED

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Clive, called on the Foreign Minister to-day and denied the rumour that the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Andrew Caldecott, would arbitrate between China and Japan on this occasion.

His Excellency added that the British Government had no intention of intervening in the matter of Sino-Japanese relations.—*Reuter*.

### Marines In Control

Shanghai, Sept. 25.  
Japanese marines late last night remained in possession of Hongkong and had practically usurped the authority of the International Settlement police.

The marines are also in occupation of a large part of Chapei, which is under direct Chinese administration. The occupied area contains a section westward of the Shanghai-Woosung railway, across whose tracks the Chinese and Japanese forces fought so fiercely in 1932.

All Japanese schools are closed and are being used as barracks for 500 extra marines, who arrived yesterday morning. They were already on their way from Japan when the murder of the blue jacket occurred Tuesday night, having been despatched following the slaying of the Japanese Consul's policeman in Hankow.

All Japanese public events and entertainments have been cancelled.

### Demanding Protection

A meeting of Japanese trade unions here has passed a resolution demanding the immediate despatch of warships and troops "sufficient to assure the full protection of Japanese life and property."—*United Press*.

### Military Patrols

Shanghai, Sept. 25.  
The British troops on duty here are preparing to patrol the International Settlement, beginning to-night.

The United States troops are "standing by" in barracks.—*United Press*.

### Temperatures Are Cooler

Washington, Sept. 24.  
Attention is drawn to the fact here that there is no large force of Chinese troops in Shanghai at present, as there was in 1932, and that in addition the temper of the Chinese people seems calmer than in that year when hostilities broke out on the Chapei-Hongkew boundary.

Although anti-Japanese feeling is smouldering throughout China it appears to have less head and direction than in 1932 and there is less organised resistance to Japan's activities, due to the fact that Japan now controls all North China and in addition has made serious inroads in

## TILDEN-VINES MATCH FOR H.K.

NO OBSTACLE SAVE FINANCING  
L.T.A. GETS PERMIT

(By "Veritas")

There is now only one thing to stop "Big Bill" Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, the world-famous professional tennis exponents, from playing in Hongkong. That is Tilden and Vines.

This morning the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association received a cable from the English L.T.A. giving official permission for the Colony Association to stage the professionals in exhibition matches.

Under rules of the International Lawn Tennis Federation this permission had to be obtained before the Hongkong L.T.A. could entertain (Continued on Page 5)

the Yangtze Valley and even South China.—*United Press*.

### Britain Is Watchful

London, Sept. 24.  
"Wait and see" is the motto of Whitehall with regard to the recent Shanghai incident.

Although the incident itself is more serious than that which started the Japanese attack on Shanghai in 1932, the important point is what the Japanese want to make of it. There does not seem to be any special reason why Japan should choose this particular moment for another forward movement in China, it is felt.—*Reuter*.

## ANGLO-FRENCH UNITY URGED

### Churchill's Plan To Resist Aggression

Paris, Sept. 24.

The French army is the greatest in the world and the British Navy is the strongest sea power in Europe, and together they should stand against aggression, declared Mr. Winston Churchill, famous British statesman, when addressing a crowded audience to-night, which included many French Cabinet Ministers and prominent politicians.

Co-operation between Britain and France was the theme of his address. He vigorously attacked Nazism and Bolshevism, and against the war-like ambitions of nations France and Britain should stand shoulder to shoulder, he insisted.

"We are not so weak and helpless as some people have made out," Mr. Churchill asserted. The French army to-day is the finest in the world, he said, though there were grave anxieties about the future. The British Fleet is certainly far stronger in relation to any other fleet or combination of fleets in Europe to-day than in 1914, and by arrangements now being made by the British Government, its preponderance will certainly be maintained in the future, Mr. Churchill promised.

The problem of air requirements necessitated the most urgent study, he added, but it would be a great mistake to suppose that Great Britain was defenceless in the air at present.—*Reuter Special*.

## WINS BRITISH TITLE

Liverpool, Sept. 25.  
Johnny McGrory, 125, of Glasgow, won the British featherweight title last night, gaining a decision over Ned Turlington, 120, of Liverpool, in 15 rounds.—*United Press*.

## British Force In Stiff Fight with Arab Band

Jerusalem, Sept. 25.

Forty-one Arabs are reported to have been killed or wounded by bombs from British aircraft during stiff fighting yesterday.

British troops came into contact with a strong force of armed Arabs near Jenin and were engaged. Three Arabs were killed in the action with the infantry.

The engagement lasted from mid-afternoon until nightfall.—*Reuter*.

### "UNION" DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend of 15s. 6d. (fifteen shillings) per share on account of the year 1936, payable on November 25.

## DEFENDS FISCAL POLICY

### MORGENTHAU LOOKS THINGS OVER VANDENBERG CRITICAL

Washington, Sept. 24.

Senator Vandenberg has written to Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, pointing out that there are four billions in foreign investments in the United States, as the result of a situation "in which our financial structure and price structure rest to a considerable extent on foreign judgment and caprice."

In his letter, Senator Vandenberg pointed out that in 1931 the withdrawal of foreign funds deepened depression, and intimated that the purchase of foreign gold at high prices would be a disaster.

The Government forces advanced twenty miles. It is stated that flooding will be repeated as often as necessary until (Continued on Page 5.)

### Madrid Exultant

Madrid, Sept. 24.  
The capital is exultant at the reported success of the flooding operations. It is stated that many insurgents were caught by surprise and drowned when a wall of water swept down the dry river-bed of the Alberche River, on which the insurgents were advancing.

Others were cut off by the flood, and it is claimed that the retreat of Colonel Yague's column, which was heading the advance on Toledo, has been cut off.

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## MOORS WHO PRAY AND "FIGHT LIKE DEVILS"



Moorish troops, such as those pictured above as they marched past the rebel headquarters at Burgos on their way to the front, frequently bear the brunt of assaults on Government positions and have distinguished themselves many times. Contrary to the general opinion, they are friendly, quiet men in bivouac, but in battle they are fierce and superbly courageous. Spanish leaders have remarked that they invariably pray before an engagement and then "fight like devils."

## ALCAZAR STILL HOLDS OUT Government Forces Claim Successes

### REBEL ATTACK CHECKED BY DIVERTED RIVER

Toledo, Sept. 24.

Fierce fighting is still proceeding in and around the Alcazar of Toledo, where a handful of rebels, the survivors of 1,200 men, women and children, still hold the overwhelmingly superior Government forces at bay. Indications are that the insurgents, many of them mere boys, the sons of noble Spanish families, will be able to hold out for several days.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

### LOZOYA IN REBEL HANDS

Burgos, Sept. 24.

A broadcast report by the insurgents states their troops have completely occupied the Lozoya watershed, north of Madrid, which is the capital's chief reservoir.

The whole garrison of Lerida, an important town in the north-east, has joined the insurgents.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

### GOVERNMENT ADVANCE

Madrid, Sept. 24.

It is semi-officially announced that Government troops have almost reached Talavera, as a result of the insurgents' falling back after the flooding of the neighbouring countryside.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

### Flood Checks Attack

Madrid, Sept. 24.

The Leftists stemmed the Rightist advance to-day by diverting a river south-west of Madrid and releasing 13,000,000 gallons of water in the Talavera, Santa Olaya, Quismondo and Maqueda zones.

The Leftists followed and launched a mass attack, first from Navarreal, second from Santa Cruz and third from a point to the north-west of Toledo, demoralising the rebels and causing heavy losses, according to reports.

A dam 15 miles long located at El Tiempo, controls the headwaters of the Alberche River, which flows west towards Madrid and abruptly turns to the south-west to join the Tago near Talavera. It was this river which the Government troops diverted to meet the rebel advance.

The Government forces are jubilant, hailing this coup as the greatest of the war.

Meanwhile, it is understood, fighting is continuing in the unflooded sector.—*United Press*.

### Italy To Stay In League

Rome, Sept. 25.

It was learned to-day that Italy has decided to remain in the League of Nations for the time being, following Signor Mussolini's study of the problem "in the light of recent developments."

An informant said Signor Mussolini felt moral satisfaction had been gained through remaining in the League, which more than offset any setback to foreign policy membership in the League might involve.

It is reported that factors affecting the decision are: 1. That Italy is virtually outside the League since she will not co-operate until Ethiopia is "unseated"; 2. formal withdrawal would align Italy with Germany, cutting the Franco-Italian ties.

Signor Mussolini sincerely desires to see an Anglo-Italian accord regarding the Mediterranean and hence participation in the Locarno conference is likely.

"Italy will patiently await a favourable turn in the international situation without precipitating a new crisis," said one authority.—*United Press*.

## STERLING MAY BE DEVALUED

TO PROTECT TRADE AGAINST FRANC  
PARIS MOVE ANTICIPATED

London, Sept. 25.

It is reliably reported that following Anglo-French negotiations, in which Britain insisted on retaining "liberty of action" in order to protect her economic interests through lowering the value of the pound if she deems it necessary, His Majesty's Government has intimated that it is reconciled to the devaluation of the franc.

Well informed quarters expect France to devalue either this or next week-end and it is anticipated that France will attempt to hitch the franc to the pound after Paris obtains the United States' assurance that that nation will not reduce the gold content of the dollar further, or take other retaliatory measures against French devaluation.

It is understood the French Cabinet, with the exception of M. Auriol, the Finance Minister, had decided to prepare for immediate devaluation.

It is rumoured that in the event of M. Auriol remaining adamant, M. Paul Reynaud will succeed him as Minister.—*United Press*.

### POULTICE ON VOLCANO

London, Sept. 24.

"It is like applying a poultice to a volcano," remarked a financial humorist when questioned by *Reuter* on the increase of the French bank rate to-day.

This summarises the City's reaction to the Bank of France's attempt to ward off the inevitable by raising the rate to five per cent.

To-day's bank returns show a further shrinkage of gold by £16,000,000, and illustrates the impossibility of France's efforts to blend an inflationary internal policy with rigid adherence to the present gold parity.

Foreign exchanges, therefore, while slightly favouring the franc at the close following late announcements, continue to show an extremely weak undercurrent for the currency. This is accentuated by the failure of the proceeds of the Baby Bonds to wipe off the provisions advanced to the State, which, according to to-day's bank returns, have been further swollen by £16,300,000 to £189,000,000.—(Continued on Page 4.)

## FORMER HARBOUR MASTER

DEATH OF COMDR. BASIL TAYLOR

Many older residents will regret to learn of the death of Commander Basil Reginald Hamilton Taylor, former Harbour Master of Hongkong, who left the Colony on retirement in 1920, which occurred in England on September 3.

The late Commander Taylor, who was born in 1865, came to the Colony in 1899 on appointment as Assistant Harbour Master. On several occasions he acted as Harbour Master, with a seat on the Legislative Council, and in 1904 was appointed Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, in addition to his other duties.

In 1907, he was appointed Harbour Master, and during 1914 and 1915 was Marshal of the Supreme Court, in Prize. In the latter year, he was seconded for military service, returning to the Colony in 1919. He retired on pension on August 29, 1920.







## EMPEROR HAILE APPROVES CHIEFS' APPEAL



Woman instructor of the Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety, in white uniform, and a newly recruited police woman cadet, are shown at the inauguration ceremony held recently.

## MANDATE "LESSER OF TWO EVILS"

Order Maintained In Galla Country

THE Emperor of Abyssinia recently discussed the news—reported in the "Telegraph" yesterday—that 60 Galla chiefs in the Western region, which the Italians have not penetrated, have appealed to Britain to take over this tract of 50,000 square miles and administer it under a League mandate.

"Yes, I have heard of this appeal to Britain," the Emperor said in rapid Amharic (translated by Dr. Martin, the Ethiopian Ambassador in London).

"You will know that the task of government was delegated to certain officials in the Galla country, of whom Ras Imru (a first cousin of the Emperor) is one. They are carrying on the government in an orderly and proper way.

## AN UNHAPPY SHRUG

"It is clear that the chiefs have not the authority to make this appeal in the name of Ethiopia; but one knows that they are anxious that their country shall not fall into the hands of our enemies."

Asked what was his own view of the chiefs' appeal the Emperor made a strange little gesture—an unhappy shrug.

"It is a question of choosing between two evils we would choose that as the lesser," he said.

Asked whether he was able to gather accurate and up-to-date information of conditions in Western Abyssinia.

## TELEGRAMS DELAYED

"No," he said. "Communications are not as good as we should wish. Telegrams may be sent as far as Gambella. From there to Gore, the centre of the provisional Government, they have to be sent nearly 100 miles by messenger."

The Emperor gave an assurance that reports of dissensions between the Galla tribes were not true.

## AMERICANISMS NOW USED AS ENGLISH

Researches Of Sir William Craigie

TEN YEARS' TASK

Wotton (Oxfordshire), Sept. 15.

Sir William Craigie, the famous lexicographer and part-time Editor of the Oxford English Dictionary, sat to-day in his hill-top house overlooking Wotton and told of the new "Dictionary of American English on Historical Principles," which will be the counterpart of the O.E.D.

During the past ten years this vast work has been in preparation, under Sir William's editorship, at the University of Chicago. Professor James Hulbert is the principal American collaborator.

The first part is now in the press. It is not a mere dictionary of Americanisms. Nor is it concerned with slang. Rather, it includes as far as possible every word, phrase or usage which has originated in America, as well as "importations" connected with the development of the country.

The dictionary will be a mirror of American culture. One can trace the history of the nation in its language. Take only the first word Sir William mentioned to-day, the word "swamp." During the Seventeenth Century this appeared in East Anglia as only a dialect expression.

## FROM THE SETTLERS

Yet in nearly every township record from the early years of New England "swamp" recurs constantly. The settlers, dealing with uncharted ground, used the word time after time; it acquired a new importance; it became a link with the birth-struggle of the colony.

Then, again, the pioneers, settling along the coast, would speak of the land behind them as the back country, the back settlements, the backwoods—now familiar expressions. "Log" was a well-known English word, but with "logging" it gained a new significance in America. "Lumber," in England, means old rubbish; in America, however, the word took a fresh meaning and superseded the English "lumber." In its turn "lumber" became adopted as the word for standing trees—for example, "fall timber." So the language changed.

"Boom" derives from the lumbering industry. After the wood was collected the loggers would wait for the spring floods to carry it down the river. When the flood came they spoke of the "booming"—thinking, no doubt, of the roar of the water—and ultimately the word, in a figurative sense, reached this country.

Sir William continued to speak of the fascinating process of substitution and elimination in the American language. Thus colonists discovered maize, which they called "Indian corn" to distinguish it from English corn. To-day "corn" in the United States means maize; a "cornfield," to an American, is actually a maize-field.

## AMERICAN "BEE-LINE"

Another change of meaning is seen in "biscuit," which in the United States now denotes a small soft bun. This usage began about 1800, and for a time the Americans had to differentiate by calling a rusk "hard biscuit." This gave way to "cracker"—or, since they came from the Boston area, "Boston crackers"—and "cracker" is the American word for biscuit to-day.

Sir William said that current English contains many more real Americanisms than most people imagine. He mentioned "being a back number," "taking a back seat," "to get along," and "to go ahead."

Bee-line, meaning a straight line, is purely American; but English people have adopted it, although they have never taken to "air-line" (oddly enough, a direct railway route). The making of the language has been largely a process of adaptation. Many ordinary English words obtained greater currency across the Atlantic or were applied to a special American sense.

There has been, of course, a great deal of invention as well. Colloquialisms appeared more freely in the language after about 1830, when authors began to write as they spoke.

## HOW "BOGUS" ORIGINATED

A good example of adaptation is the use of "anæsthesia" to denote an

## WIDOWED BY OUTRAGE IN SHANGHAI



Mrs. T. Watanabe, widow of Mr. K. Watanabe, the Osaka "Mainichi" correspondent who was killed in the Chengtu incident, has left Shanghai for Japan accompanying her husband's cremated remains. Above picture shows Mrs. Watanabe and her two children, with whom is Mr. N. Yamamoto, brother of the widow.

## The Man Who Had 10 Wives

Olney, Illinois, Sept. 21.

SYLVESTER PLUMLEE, 63 years old, is now on his honeymoon near here—with his tenth bride, Mrs. Violet Martin, aged 54.

Sylvester, who is now working for the Government Unemployment Relief Organisation, is fond of telling acquaintances of his wives, who are mentally catalogued as follows:

Mary, May, Lou, Sada, Stella, Lulu, Sarah the First, Sarah the Second, Laura, and Julia, who divorced him last month.

Sylvester claims a record in swift transfers from one wife to another. Wife No. 5 waited to be married to him in one municipal courtroom, while Wife No. 4 was getting a divorce in another.

His shortest marriage was his seventh, which lasted one day. His longest was 18 years, with his third wife, who bore him 10 children.

## Blackfellow's Reception At Levee

PRECEDES DEMAND FOR SAY IN GOVERNMENT

RECEPTION of David Unaipon, a full-blooded aboriginal at the Governor's levee in Adelaide, South Australia, has been followed by a request that the South Australian aboriginals should have some measure of self-government. As precedent, the aboriginals cite the practice of the British Government in giving representative powers of self-government to her subject coloured people, says *Austral News*.

Speaking on behalf of the natives, Mr. Baden Pattinson, Liberal M.P. in the State Parliament, cited the example of Uniaipon and said: "Uniaipon is a respectable and loyal subject of the King, with high intellectual attainments. The only difference between him and his fellow natives is that he has received exceptional opportunities for educational advancement."

artificially-produced state of insensibility to pain. Oliver Wendell Holmes, a medical man himself, suggested this usage of the word—to a Boston friend during the late Forties, very soon the expression reached London.

Sir William touched on many other things—the prevalence of various "buffalo" words west of the Mississippi; the fact that "bogus" found first in a local newspaper in 1828, meant originally a machine for making counterfeit coins; the American "vine," which applies to any creeping stem or plant; the puzzle of "caucus," used for a political clique, which has been traced back as far as Boston in 1760, but still remains mysterious in origin.

One was left with a keen sense of the vitality and spontaneity of the American language. The work will not be finished for a long time; but Sir William and his collaborators are accomplishing a remarkable task.

## Cowboys Are Rivals For London Bride

COWBOY suitors are lining up gallantly for the hand of Miss Charlotte Thompson, 19-year-old Scottish lassie working in Putney Hill, who wanted a Wild West sweetheart.

Shy Charlotte wrote to the Governor of Utah about her ambition: "Sent him a sealed letter to be handed to a cowboy."

## PHONE PLEA

Mr. Badger Hall, of Diced, Berks, read about Charlotte. Saw her picture and wrote to say he was going back West in a couple of weeks and would like to take Charlotte along.

J. T. Brown, of Wichita, Kansas, wrote: "My occupation is ranch work in the western part of Texas. If I am not too late I would like to have her letter."

Pinkey Green, from Idaho, could not stop to write. Sent his proposal over the long distance phone to Utah's governor.

A correspondent went down to tell Charlotte about all these anxious young men. She said:—

"I never expected an answer or that any one would take it seriously. I want to stay here."

All the same Charlotte modestly folded away the letter from Mr. Hall.

She is keeping her reply a secret.

## Bones of the Great Auk Found On Desolate Atlantic Rock

New York, Sept. 20. AFTER spending only five hours on an island where they had hoped to stay a month two young students became two of the few ornithologists ever to collect a skeleton of the great auk.

Their is the first complete skeleton of the extinct great auk to be found in 48 years.

Apart from its scientific value the discovery of the bones will be a financial and to the two young men, Thomas Gilliard and Samuel K. George, who put their savings into the venture.

In 1934 the skin of a male great auk was sold in London for about £525.

After a great deal of difficulty Gilliard and George found a fishing skipper to take them to Funk Island—off the coast of Newfoundland.

The island, which is little more than a rock, is the last-known place

where auk bones had been discovered.

## TRAGEDY OF SIX MEN

When they approached the island through the five miles of shoal water that encircles it they found it to be a mass of rock seven-eighths of a mile long, 200 yards wide and 30-ft. high.

There was only one ledge where landing was possible. It did not cheer them to learn that 20 years before the Newfoundland Government had put six men on the island with the intention of leaving them there for a year to study conditions, with a view to building a lighthouse. Five of the men were lost in ice-floes and the sixth lost his mind from being alone.

They were rowed to the ledge in a small boat. The ledge was two and a half feet wide and several feet above the water.

When a wave raised the boat to the level of the ledge Gilliard jumped. When another wave raised it high enough George followed him to the ledge. Then the fishermen threw their cameras to them.

They began hunting and digging frantically because the captain had refused to let them stay on the island overnight in case the weather broke.

## DANGER SIGNAL

If it became rough he would have been unable to get them off again. They had been on shore only three and a quarter hours when the captain signalled them to come off again.

They returned the next morning and had only been digging bones for 40 minutes when they again got the signal to return. They argued, pleaded and even threatened the captain until he finally let them go back, this time for an hour.

But then the captain lowered his main-sail, which had been agreed on as the danger signal.

They got off safely with their complete skeleton after Gilliard had paused to take a last few feet of film with his cine-camera.—*Central News*.

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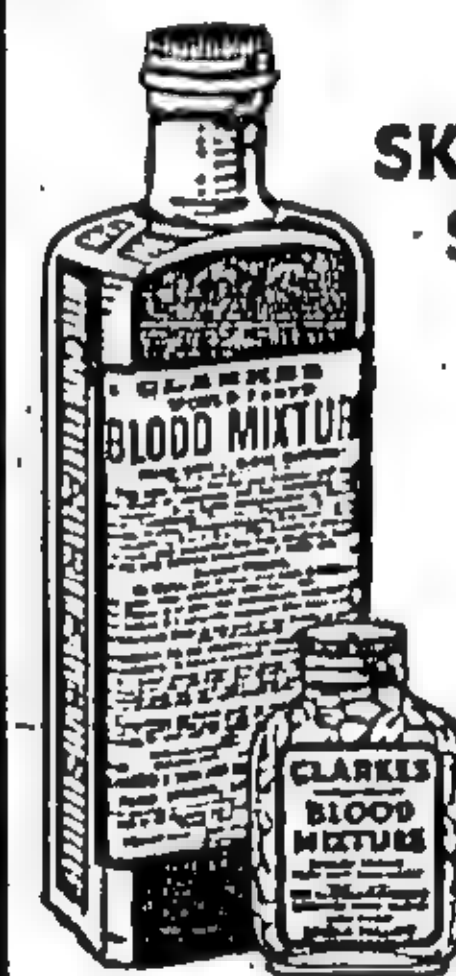
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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Bank, \$1,610 b. and sa.	
H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.)	\$103 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	\$31 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/4 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$80 b.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$270 n.	
Union Ins., \$580 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$462 n.	
H. K. Fire, \$255 n.	
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$30 n.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	
Indo-China (Prefo), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def), \$20 n.	
Shell (Reaper), 111 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$116 b.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$13 7/8 b.	
Providents (old), \$2 1/2 n.	
Providents (new), \$2 n.	
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$186 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81 1/2 n.	
Mining.	
Kallan, 10 1/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$3 1/2 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2 n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$2 n.	
Raub, \$11 3/8 b.	
Venz, Goldfield, \$4 1/4 n.	
Antamoks, \$5 40 n.	
Atoks, \$1 17 n.	
Baguio Gold, 60 cts. sa.	
Balatoca, \$24 n.	
Benguet Exp., \$23 1/4 n.	
Benguet Consolidated, 43 cts. b.	
Big Wedges, 78 cts. b.	
Consolidated Mines, 10 1/2 cts. b.	
Demonstrations, \$1 42 b.	
Gold Creeks, 50 cts. n.	
Gold River, 12 cts. n.	
Ipo Gold 40 cts. n.	
I. X. L., \$3 12 n.	
Irogons, \$3 04 sa.	
Mambulao, 70 cts. sa.	
Masbate, \$1 03 n.	
Northern Mining, 55 cts. n.	
Paracale Gumaua, \$1 10 n.	
Salacot, 20 cts. n.	
San Maurice, \$4 40 b. and sa.	
Santa Rosa, 17 cts. n.	
Suyoc Consols, \$1 06 1/3 sa.	
United Paracale, \$2 30 60 sa.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6 30 n.	
H. K. Lands, \$41 sa.	
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\$105 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$9 1/10 sa.	
H. K. Realities, \$5 80 sa.	
Chinese Estates, \$78 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, \$12 50 sa.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$23 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries, (old), \$95 n.	

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## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
October	11.84/84 11.84/85
December	11.85/88 11.84/85
January	11.87/87 11.84/84
March	11.86/86 11.80/81
May	11.82/82 11.78/79
July	11.71/71 11.68/68
Spot	12.24 12.24
New York Rubber	
September	10.40n 10.40n
October	10.40b/43a 10.40/40
December	10.34b/35a 10.50/50
January	10.37n 10.53n
March	10.64/64 10.60/60
May	10.73b/74a 10.68/68
July	10.83n 10.78b/78a
Total sales	1,320 tons.
Chicago Wheat	
September	110 1/2/110 110 1/2/110 1/2
October	110 1/2/110 110 1/2/110 1/2
December	110 1/2/110 110 1/2/110 1/2
January	110 1/2/110 110 1/2/110 1/2
May	110 1/2/110 110 1/2/110 1/2
Wednesday's sales	30,544,000 bushels
Chicago Corn	
September	110 1/2/110 110 1/2/110 1/2
October	110 1/2/110 110 1/2/110 1/2
December	110 1/2/110 110 1/2/110 1/2
January	110 1/2/110 110 1/2/110 1/2
May	110 1/2/110 110 1/2/110 1/2
Wheat	
October	109 1/2/109 111 1/2/111 1/2
December	108 1/2/108 110 1/2/110 1/2
May	110 1/2/110 112 1/2/112 1/2
Yaumati Ferries, (old)	
China Lights, (new), \$11 1/2 b.	
and sa.	
H. K. Electric, \$55 1/4 sa.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8 30 n.	
Telephone (old), \$31 sa.	
Telephone (new), \$12 10 sa.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.	
Singapore Tractors, 23/- n.	
Singapore Prof, 22/- n.	
Industries.	
Malabon Sugars, \$9 1/2 n.	
Cald Macg, (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.	
Cald Macg, (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.	
Canton Ices, \$2 20 b.	
Comont, \$12 1/4 sa.	
H. K. Ropes, \$3 90 sa.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm \$23 b. and sa.	
Watson, \$4 85 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$3 n.	
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.	
Cotton-Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9 20 sa.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$72 b.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 b.	
Zoong Sings, \$18 b.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H. K. Entertainments, \$3 n.	
S. C. Enterprise \$1 35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 1/2 b.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1926 G.Bda	
97 1/2 n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prem. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. b.	
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.	

# CINEMA NOTES

If imitation can be said to be the highest form of flattery, Graca Moore can take a bow as Hollywood's most modest person. She has refused to imitate herself! When Miss Moore set the entertainment world afire with her divine voice in the now memorable "One Night of Love," frantic producers scanned the world's opera marts for "another Graca Moore." They hopelessly set out to produce "another 'One Night of Love'" and succeeded only in approaching but not surpassing this history-making film. With her new production scheduled and imminent, Miss Moore was firmly convinced that the cycle of semi-operatic musical productions which she launched with "One Night of Love" has run its course. The formula which had proved so successful for her heretofore was relegated to limbo, and a newer, more refreshing musical type of film devised. How well she succeeded is evident in her current Columbia production, "The King Steps Out," now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, in which Franchot Tone, Walter Connolly and Raymond Walburn lend their able support. The most unusual departure apparent in "The King Steps Out" is the music which was written by Fritz Kreisler, violin virtuoso and outstanding contemporary composer. Heard, too, will be Kreisler's famed composition, "Caprice Viennois." Unlike the accepted classical arias which were interpolated in former films, the songs which Miss Moore sings in "The King Steps Out" are all from the pen of Kreisler with lyrics by Dorothy Fields. Among other changes noted are the colourful settings—the court of Emperor Francis Josef in Austria and the Bavarian estate of Duke Maximilian; the lilt of romantic screen play by Sidney Buchman, a story of gay intrigue and effervescent comedy; the artistic direction by Josef Von Sternberg, a master craftsman with the camera; and the skilful musical direction by most conductors in America. Others in the large supporting cast are Frieda Inescort, Thurston Hall, Victor Jory and Herman Bing.

## "The Garden Murder Case"

With the ink scarcely dry on the first edition of the novel, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has brought to the screen "The Garden Murder Case," newest of S. S. Van Dine's stories of the sensational exploits of the scientific detective, Philo Vance. It opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre, Edmund Lowe, long a reigning screen favourite, plays Vance. As an indication of the actor's popularity, it is the eighth photoplay in which he appeared in twelve months. Virginia Bruce, who sacrificed her long blonde hair recently, feeling an



Graca Moore and Franchot Tone in "The King Steps Out" now showing at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

## PHOTO CONTEST PICTURES

### APPEAR TO-MORROW IN SUPPLEMENT

A further batch of pictures entered in Telegraph's Amateur Photographic Competition will be reproduced in to-morrow's issue of the Pictorial Supplement.

These will be entries which won special commendation from the Judges, and will be found to be of remarkably high merit, covering all manner of subjects.

A public exhibition of selected pictures from the Competition will take place at the Gloucester Hotel shortly, commencing on Monday, October 5.

attractive bob would bring her the ultra-smart roles she wants to play, displays her new hairdress as a society girl whose friends are annoyed by mysterious and fearful death. It, B. Warner, who recently scored a decisive hit in "A Tale of Two Cities," and Jessie Ralph, whose work as Nurse Peggoty in "David Copperfield" will long be remembered, are other important members of the notable cast, as are Benita Hume, Douglas Walton, Nat Pendleton, Gene Lockhart, Kent Smith, Grant Mitchell and Frieda Inescort.

# FOUND BADLY INJURED

## HAWKER'S CHOPPER WOUNDS

With severe chopper wounds in the head, an unlicensed hawkker, Chan Cheung, aged 32, was found in Canton Road, Kowloon, about 12.30 a.m. to-day.

The injured man, who lived at No. 14 Gresson Street, was unable to make a statement as to how he came by his injuries, as he was semi-unconscious, and he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where he lies in a serious condition.

The police are making enquiries into the case.

## EXCHANGE

### Selling

T.T. Demand	1/2.25/32
T.T. Shanghai	1/2.25/32
T.T. Singapore	103 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	31 1/2
T.T. Manila	31 1/2
T.T. Batavia	102 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	47
T.T. France	4 1/4
T.T. Germany	7 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	95 1/2
T.T. Australia	10 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2

### Buying

4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3.3/32
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3.5/32
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	31 1/2
4 m/s. France	5.05
30 d/s. India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.05 1/2

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 23.	Sept. 24.
Paris	76.61/64	76.55/64
Geneva	15.56 1/2	15.42 1/2
Berlin	12.62	12.60
Athens	533	533
Milan	64.7/16	64.7/16
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2.25/32	1/2.25/32
New York	5.06 1/2	5.05 1/2/16
Amsterdam	7.40 1/4	7.40
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	122.15/16	122.15/16
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.27/32	1/2.27/32
Bombay	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Brussels	20.08 1/2	20.08 1/2
Montreal	5.00 1/2	5.05 1/4
Monte Video	38.9/10	38.9/10
Silver (forward)	19.7/16	19.7/16
Silver (Spot)	19.7/16	19.7/16
War Loan	107.15/16	107.13/16

—British Wireless.

# LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on September 24. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last	To-day's
War Loan 3 1/2%	£107 1/4	£107 1/4
Chinese 4 1/2%	£101	£100 1/2
Bonds 1898	£101	£100 1/2
(Eng. Iss.)	£101	£100 1/2
Chinese 8% Gold	£94 1/2	£94
Bonds 1925-27	£101	£100
Chinese 4 1/2%	£101	£100
Loan 1906	£101	£100
Chinese 5% Loan	£102 1/4	£101 1/2
1912	£102 1/4	£101 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg.	£102 1/4	£101 1/2
Loan 1913	£102 1/4	£101 1/2
(Ldn. Iss.)	£102 1/4	£101 1/2
Chinese Imperial	£94 1/2	£94
Rly. 5%	£94 1/2	£94
Honan Rly. 5%	£94	£93
Hukwang Rly.	£56	£54 1/2
1911 5%	£56	£54 1/2
Long Tsing Rly. 5%	£20	£20
Shai Rly. 5%	£70 1/2	£70 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£40 1/2	£40
5% (Brit. Stpd)	£40 1/2	£40
Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£40 1/2	£40
5% (Ger. Stpd)	£40 1/2	£40
Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£40 1/2	£40
5% (Brit. Stpd)	£40 1/2	£40
Supl. Loan	£40 1/2	£40
Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£40 1/2	£40
5% (Ger. Stpd)	£40 1/2	£40
Supl. Loan	£40 1/2	£40
Japan 8% Sterling	£70 1/2	£70 1/2
Loan 1907	£70 1/2	£70 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling	£80 1/2	£80 1/2
Loan 1924	£80 1/2	£80 1/2
German 7% International Loan	£60 1/2	£60
1924	£60 1/2	£60
Chartered Bank of	£15 1/2	£15 1/2
H. K. & S. Ind.	£15 1/2	£15 1/2
Billing, Corp.	£103	£103
(Ldn. Reg.)	£103	£103
Chinese Engineer-	10/9	10/9
ing & Mining	10/9	10/9
(Beacer)	2/0	2/0
Chosen Corp.	2/0	2/0
Peking Syndicate	45/-	45/-
Shai Electric Cen-	45/-	45/-
struction Co.	34	35
Shai Waterworks	35	35
"A"	26/-	28/-
Union Insurance	33/0	33/0
Soc. of Canton	33/0	33/0
Gulu Kalumpung	33/0	33/0
Rubber	33/0	33/0
Allied Ironfound-	33/0	33/0
ries	51/0	52/6
Associated & Elec-	51/0	52/6
trical Industries	51/0	52/6
Austrian Motors	56/7 1/2	56/-
Boots Pure Drug	123/0	123/0
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	14 1/4	14 1/4
(beacer)	27 1/4	27 1/4
Carmelint, Laird,	27 1/4	27 1/4
ord.	27 1/4	27 1/4
Imperial Eagle	27 1/4	27 1/4
Courtaulds	27 1/4	27 1/4
Distillers	106/0	106/0
Dunlop Rubber	36/-	35/0
General Electric	91/0	91/0
(England)	91/0	91/0

# AIR MAIL POSTINGS

## CLOSING LATER TO-NIGHT

We are advised by the General Post Office that owing to the waterlogged condition of the landing ground at Tourane, the Imperial Airways liner Dorado will not leave Hongkong until 5 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

(Additional registered mail will therefore be received at the Post Office up to 5 p.m. and ordinary mail up to 6 p.m. to-day.)

## STERLING MAY BE DEVALUED

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000,000, while "Baby Bonds" have yielded only £53,000,000.—Reuter.

## HOARDERS BUYING

London, Sept. 24. Following news that the Bank of France had raised its rate of discount from three to five per cent, the French franc, which earlier had shown weakness, rallied somewhat on the foreign exchange market. The Bank return shows an increase in note circulation of £242,000, which City commentators incline to attribute chiefly to buying by French hoarders.—British Wireless.

Guinness (A) Son	144/-	145/0
& Co.	32/9	32/0
Hawker Aircraft	58/-	57/0
Bristol Aeroplanes		
ord.	58/-	57/0
Imperial Chemical	40/9	40/0
Industries	108 1/2	107/0
Imperial Tobacco	87/0	87/0
Marlins & Spencer	53/0	53/0
"A" ord. ....	95/-	94/0
O.K. Buzans	97/-	96/0
Rolls Royce	33/10 1/2	33/0
Tate & Lyle	35/0	35/0
Turner & Newall	148/0	148/0
United Steel	27/0	28/0
Victors, ord.		
Woolworths	142/0	148/3
Anglo-Date	27/0	28/3
Rubber Plantation		
Investment		
Trust	31 1/2	31 1/2
Burma Corp'n.	10 7/8	10/6
Com m on wealth		
Mining	6/3	6/0
Marsman Invest-		
ments	33/-	34/0
Randfontein Es-		
tates	74/9	73/0
Spring Mines	38/9	38 1/2
Tad Valley	239/0	239/3
Tanami Gold		
Mining	1 1/4	1 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	93 1/4	93 1/2
Burmah	103 1/4	101 1/2
Shanghai Transport		
and Trading		
(bearer)	112/0	113 1/4
Chinese 5% Sterl-		
ing Notes 1925	27	25 1/2
Canton - Kowloon		
Rly. 5%	37 1/2	38
		— Reuter.



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"The Greatest Thing in the World" is the title of the subject chosen for the next meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, to be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. on Sunday. On Monday, a whist drive will be held in the West Lounge at 8 p.m.

## PICKPOCKET ON TRAMCAR

MAN'S THIRTEENTH CONVICTION

A man with twelve previous convictions, being for larceny from the person, was caught under unusual circumstances after he had committed his ninth larceny at Wahchei on September 23.

The man, Chan Chung, 33, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having stolen a wallet containing \$13 from Siu Pui-chun, a student, on board a tramcar in Wahchei. He admitted the charge, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour, with two years' police supervision.

Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman said the complainant was riding on an east-bound tramcar about 4.45 p.m. on September 23, travelling third-class. The defendant was sitting beside him, on his right. The complainant felt a tug at his hip pocket but took no notice. On the tram arriving at Tin Lok Lane, the complainant alighted, and defendant also got out. The complainant then missed his wallet and called out loudly that he had lost it. He saw defendant alight from the third-class and go up the first-class entrance, and became suspicious.

The tram had by then started off again. The complainant started chasing it, shouting out "Snatching!" A Chinese traffic regulator was in the first-class, and seeing the complainant running after the tram, came downstairs. He saw the defendant about to go upstairs, and also noticed that defendant was putting a wallet into his pocket. He questioned defendant, who got frightened and threw the wallet out of the tram. Defendant was then arrested.

## DOCTOR'S CAR ENTERED

WOULD-BE THIEF SENT TO GAOL

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer in charge of Victoria Gaol Hospital, appeared before Mr. Balfour at Central Magistracy this morning as complainant in the case in which Fan King-lam, 22, was charged with attempting to steal certain articles from his car, No. 3400.

Dr. Shaw said that about 10.30 last night he was returning to his car, which was parked near the Star Ferry, when he saw a man inside it. In the car were two bags, one containing medical equipment and the other football gear. As he came close to the vehicle, the man darted out from the other side. He gave chase and caught him near the Queen Victoria statue. The car was locked and the only way the man could enter it was through a window, which he (Dr. Shaw) had unfortunately left half open.

The defendant, who admitted two previous convictions of larceny, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and two years' police supervision.

## SNATCHER GETS SIX MONTHS

CAUGHT BY CHINESE DETECTIVE

Admitting a charge of snatching a parcel, containing \$158.40, from Mah Ying, an amah, just as she was going on board a Yaumatei ferry yesterday, Chan Ying, 35, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at Central Magistracy.

Det-Serg. T. Cashman, who prosecuted, said that after the defendant had snatched the parcel, in her left hand, he ran up Jubilee Street towards the Central Market. A Chinese detective happened to be on the scene, gave chase and caught the defendant in the market. Whilst he was running, the defendant threw the parcel away, but it was later picked up by a fook in the market.

## FOOD PROBLEMS TACKLED

MARKED SUCCESS IN BRITAIN

London, Sept. 24. The report of the Food Investigation Board, just published, gives a description of many ways in which research is aiding producers and distributors in connection with the quality, storage and handling of meat, fruit and fish.

"Cold storage of herring and gas storage of home-grown pears are two projects to which much study was devoted last year with marked success, while other investigations have shown that the process of ripening in bananas can be initiated by passing ethylene gas over the green fruit."

The Board is establishing a laboratory at Smiffies on the island corresponding to the ten-year-old laboratory at Covent Garden—British Wireless.

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## ALCAZAR STILL HOLDS OUT

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The insurgents have been completely dislodged.—Reuter.

## Break Rebel Attacks

With the Leftists on the Huesca Front, Sept. 24.

According to a delayed message, the Leftists attacked the Rightists yesterday on the Tardienta-Hal mudévar sector, an area which dominates the main Huesca-Saragossa road. Aeroplanes supported the onslaught and heavily bombed the Rightist positions.

For the fifth successive day the rebels failed to make a breach in the Leftist lines at Quicena and Tiers. The latter point received the brunt of a huge infantry attack, supported by tanks and armoured cars.—United Press.

## Oviedo Bombarded

Madrid, Sept. 24.

The Ministry of War has issued a communiqué stating that Leftist artillery and aircraft directed an intense bombardment against Oviedo to-day and simultaneously the Government troops repulsed, and forced the retirement of, a Rightist attack.

It is said that a rebel column in the northern province of Lugo, en route to join the attack on Asturias, disintegrated, refused to continue its march and killed its commander.

The Rightists the Aragon front renewed their attack on the Barbastro sector, but were repulsed and fled, leaving 40 dead, the Government claims.

Leftist planes have repeatedly bombed the rebel concentrations near Huesca.—United Press.

## Artillery Duel

With the Leftists at Quismondo, Sept. 23.

The Leftists assumed the offensive on the Maqueda front to-day while batteries intensively bombarded Maqueda, aiming at the castle which dominates the Toledo-Madrid-Talavera crossroads.

Meanwhile, Rightist artillery is responding, many shells landing on the road where the correspondent was walking; on his way to Minucena. Many of these did not explode.

The Leftists are entrenching themselves and erecting barbed wire in the fields behind Quismondo.—United Press.

## Minister's Protest

San Francisco, Sept. 24.

Senor Santiago Mendez de Vigo, former Spanish Minister to Japan, arrived here to-day and said he was on his way to Madrid personally to hand in his resignation and protest "against the Red Communist dictatorship."—United Press.

## DEFENDS FISCAL POLICY

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prices was possibly "responsible for this international investment situation."

Replying to the letter, Mr. Morgenthau said that in the event of (1) the political disturbances in Europe and the Orient disappearing, (2) European monetary problems being solved, and (3) other foreign economic factors improving, "we may expect to see a reflux of a portion of the capital which has come here from gold in the past three years."

Mr. Morgenthau added that "we would benefit directly and indirectly from such world improvement," and further stated that "even were the outflow over a few months heavy, it would not affect the adequacy of our credit base."

It was further pointed out by Mr. Morgenthau that it is at present impossible to drain Federal gold into domestic hoardings, and that the 1936 situation is economically different from the 1931 depression.

Mr. Morgenthau also drew attention to the fact that in 1934 and 1935, gold imports totalled \$2,056,000,000, which was \$101,000,000 above the world production, exclusive of the United States.—United Press.

## TILDEN-VINES MATCH FOR H.K.

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the idea of handling such exhibitions.

This morning's cable in response to Hongkong's urgent inquiry reads as follows:

"Your letter August 17. Agree exhibitions between professionals only October 12 and early November. Financial arrangements leave your discretion."

The mention of the two specific dates—October 12 and early November—conforms to the request of the Hongkong L.T.A., who, at the time of writing to the English Association, understood Tilden and Vines would be here on October 12 and that they might return to the Colony early in November.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE

The decision of the English L.T.A. is a pleasant surprise. Recently in a series of letters to the Colony body, they intimated that they were averse to giving sanction for professional players to appear in exhibitions under the direction of an amateur L.T.A.

The next question will be the terms required by Tilden and Vines to play here. Their demands are likely to be 70 per cent. of the gate receipts, though it is possible they may ask for a guarantee sum. It may be that the L.T.A. will not entertain this alternative unless the required amount was fairly reasonable. On the other hand, Hongkong is doubtful whether Hongkong could be a suitable venue for the exhibition of gate receipts, as this is a delicate matter.

## SALVE FOR ITALIANS

## LEAGUE ADVENTURE IN DIPLOMACY

Geneva, Sept. 24.

The League of Nations Assembly to-day attempted to remove the impression that the vote on the Ethiopian representation issue yesterday was directed against Italy by electing a potential Italian delegate one of its vice-presidents.

It is understood in reliable quarters that Signor Benito Mussolini is not going to indulge in heroics.

The voting for the vice-presidents was as follows: France, 49, Britain, 47, Yugoslavia, 44, Canada, 39, Russia, 37, and Italy, 32.—Reuter.

## WONT QUIT LEAGUE

Rome, Sept. 24.

Official silence is maintained regarding the League's Ethiopian vote, but it is not expected that Italy will leave Geneva permanently as a result of the Assembly's decision to accept the Ethiopian credentials.

While the decision to admit the Ethiopians to the Assembly creates a serious situation, political circles point out that it does not compel Italy to take action as she was not present in Geneva at the time of the vote.

It is believed in any case that the decision merely postpones the inevitable day when the League will have to recognise that the Ethiopian delegates represent no government.—Reuter Special.

## YOUTH STEALS LENSES

## CAUGHT ON LEAVING STORE

The alertness of an employee of Messrs. Schmidt and Co. was responsible for the arrest of To Kam-lan, 18, who was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stealing two telephoto lenses, valued at \$400, from the firm.

According to Det-Serg. Mann, the defendant stole the articles shortly after noon yesterday, and hid them underneath his jacket. As he was leaving the premises he was met by an assistant of the firm who, suspecting the bulges underneath the jacket, asked him to wait for a few minutes. The man, however, ran away but was chased and caught.

The defendant, who pleaded that he stole the articles in order to get money to return to Shanghai, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to be banished after serving the term.

## KOWLOON TRAFFIC OFFENCES

## FINES IMPOSED IN THREE CASES

Miss E. Thom, of No. 32 Fort Street, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for driving private car No. 1202 at a speed of 28 miles per hour in Nathan Road at 10.30 a.m. on September 1.

Defendant admitted the summons, but stated she did not know it was a controlled area.

Acting Traffic Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain, stated there was little traffic on the road at the time of the offence. Defendant had a clear record.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$8. A. E. B. Souza, of No. 39 Granville Road, summoned for failing to obey a traffic signal at the junction of Nathan and Prince Edward Roads when driving private car No. 1202 at 6 p.m. on August 30, was fined \$7. Defendant said the traffic constable on duty at the point gave him the clear signal, but after he had passed, he was called upon to stop.

The driver of Kowloon Motor Co. bus No. 746, Ng Ping-leung, admitted a summons of failing to drive with due care and caution at Castle Peak Road on August 12, and was fined \$10.

Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods said he was driving his car back towards Lai-chikok from Castle Peak Road about 5.30 on August 12. There was a left-hand turn about half a mile beyond the Hume Pipe Company, and defendant came round the bend right in the centre of the road. Witness had to pull up quickly to avoid a collision.

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

Prices in Pesos  
Buyers Sellers  
Acme ..... 29 A  
Antanok ..... 3.50 3.65  
Atok ..... .69 .70  
Banguio Gold ..... .38 .39  
Banguio Consolidated ..... 14.00 14.50  
Banguio Exploration ..... .27 .28  
Big Wedge ..... .60 .61  
Coco Grove ..... 2.40 2.45  
Consolidated Mines ..... .06 .065  
Demonstration ..... .90 .93  
Equitable ..... 28 A  
Gold Creek ..... .34 .35  
Ipo Gold ..... .23 .24  
Itogon ..... 1.00 1.05  
Mansate ..... .62 .63  
Mineral Resources ..... .41 .42  
Mother Lode ..... .39 .40  
Paracale Gold ..... .38 .39  
Suyoc ..... .71 .72  
United Paracale ..... 1.80 1.85  
Universal Exploration ..... .30 .37  
San Mateo ..... 2.80 2.85  
Market—Firm.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 24.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market was irregularly higher, with prices climbing slowly, led by motor shares after an uncertain early start. Trading was cautious due to uncertainty in connexion with the French monetary situation and traders were hesitant regarding new commitments in view of increasing talk of the devaluation of the Franc.

Some selective buying, however, brought several issues to new high levels. The market for bonds was irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal comment:—"Railroad" equipment companies are likely to raise their dividends. Brokers believe that France devaluation is not far distant. It is reported that Amsterdam interests are buying United States railroad shares. The unseasonably warm weather is slowing retail sales. Sentiment in the Street is towards bullishness, but it will probably not be pronounced until the averages go beyond the previous highs by more than fractions."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market to-day reflected moderate realizing and uneasiness over the French situation, but the undertone is firm. The United Air Lines Transport Corporation is offering additional common issues, one for three, at \$11.

Cotton: As prices advanced, hedge sales increased, which were absorbed, but buying has not yet reached an aggressive stage. The long-range sentiment is bullish and the staple basis is higher.

Wheat: The strength of the foreign markets and heavy export sales of Canadian wheat aided the local Exchange. The South-West winter belt reports that moisture is badly needed and there is some apprehension of proper germination on a large acreage. The improved strike situation in Minneapolis is expected to stimulate cash demand. Shipments to the Black Sea this week have been disappointing.

Corn: Traders are temporarily ignoring heavy Argentine shipments. Country pressure is now lighter.

Rubber: The marketing is awaiting the meeting of the Quota Committee, which will take place on September 25th.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Sept. 23, Sept. 24.

30 Industrials ..... 160.01 160.14

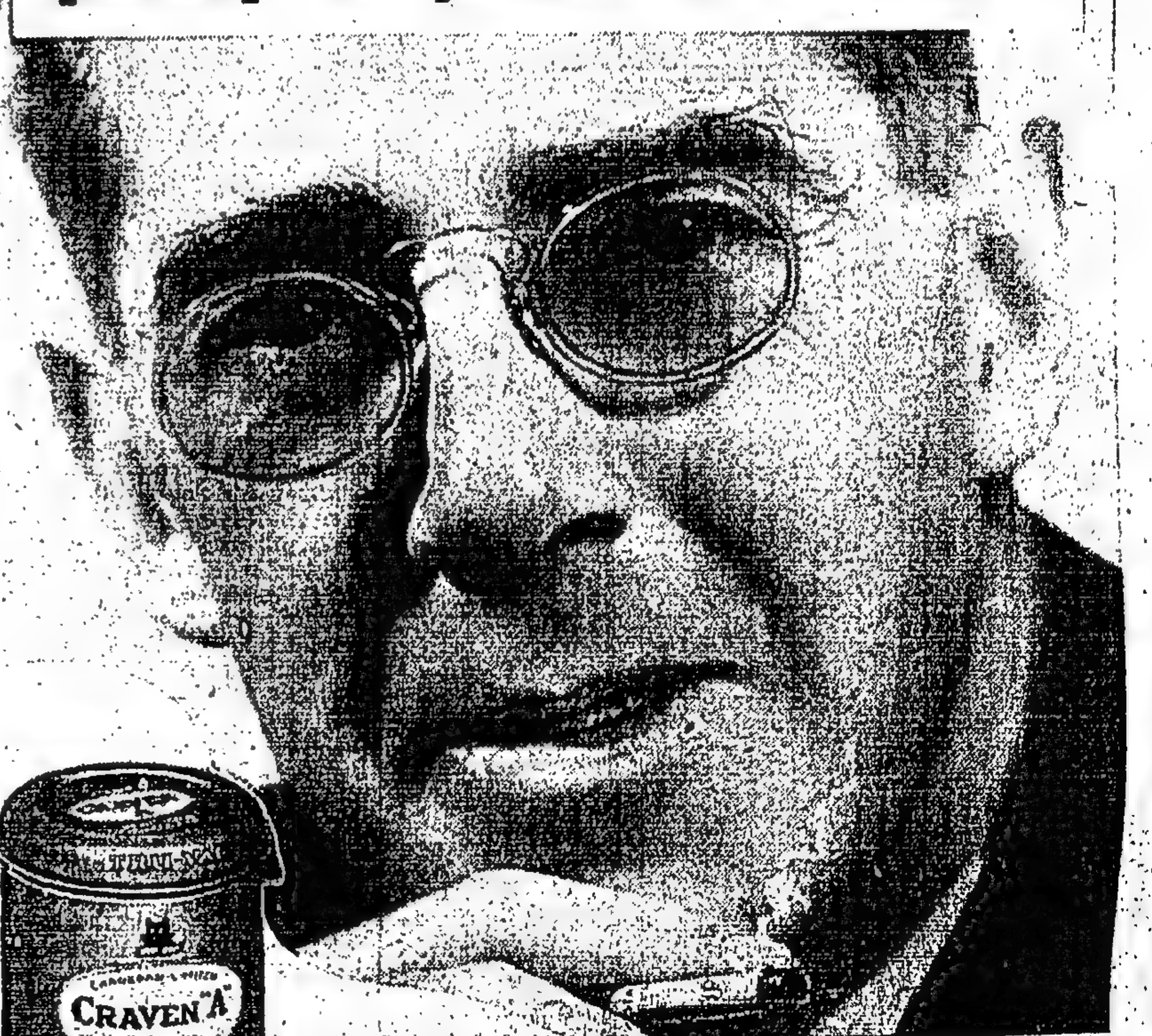
20 Rails ..... 36.30 36.55

20 Utilities ..... 34.00 34.14

40 Bonds ..... 105.01 105.00

1 Commodity Index 66.91 67.44

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B-3956 River stay 'way from my door; Rockin' Chair  
B-4396 Since you went away; Wild do moon, moon, moon  
B-4421 Pilgrim's Song; Roll the Chariot Along  
B-4499 In a Narrow Street; Piccaninny's Shoes  
B-4309 Mah Lindy Lou; Ma curly-headed Baby  
B-4352 Round the bend of the Road; Take me away from the river  
B-4354 Hush-a-bye, Lullaby; Got the South in my Soul  
B-8018 Blue Prelude; Swing Along  
B-8060 Snowball; Fat Li' feller; Short'nin' bread  
B-8202 Little man, you've had a busy day; I ain't lazy, I'm just dreamin'  
B-8372 Swing Low sweet Chariot; On my Journey  
B-8423 Gloomy Sunday; Honey  
B-8438 Shenandoah; Jes' mah Song  
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EDUCATIONAL  
SECRECY

One of the Colony's advisory bodies concerning whose activities the public knows practically nothing is the Board of Education. Its sittings are held in private, and the only means through which ratepayers can gain any knowledge of the matters it discusses are the official reports of meetings periodically released for publication. It would, however, be difficult to conceive of communications less informative in character than these reports. The latest to hand, dealing with the meeting held last Monday, is a typical document of its kind. It bears a much closer resemblance to an agenda of a meeting issued beforehand to members than to a record of proceedings which have taken place. In brief, it states that the Board "considered papers remitted for its consideration relative to the filling of the vacant post of Senior Inspector of English Schools," and then gives a list of papers laid on the table with regard to four specified matters. What action, if any, was taken on these subjects is not in any way indicated, nor is any actual information relating thereto disclosed. To take the question of the Senior Inspectorate, what the public would like to know, and what it has a right to be informed upon, is the nature of the steps being taken to fill the vacancy, and, in particular, the financial aspect of the proposals before the Board. A scheme for eye inspection and provision of spectacles for pupils attending Grant-in-Aid Schools also figured amongst the papers laid on the table—obviously a most important matter. Yet the public is not vouchsafed even an outline of the proposals and is therefore kept quite in the dark on a subject which is of vital concern and interest to parents who have children at school. In other matters before the Board, it is impossible to ascertain from the official report of the meeting details concerning any of these things. Whether the secrecy is deliberate or accidental, the fact remains that the public, after reading the report, is left in a state of complete ignorance on the subjects mentioned. The Board of Education, as we understand the position, is an advisory body somewhat similar in its functions to the Urban Council. It may not have power of decision on matters affecting education, but it can and does proffer advice to the Government. There would thus appear to be no adequate reason why its meetings should not, as was formerly the case, be open to the Press, with a proviso that, on purely confidential matters, it could sit in committee. Were this procedure adopted, the public would be able intelligently to follow its deliberations. Under existing conditions, this is utterly impossible.

SPAIN—Is The  
EMBARGO  
Right?

by the Right Honourable

ARTHUR GREENWOOD

Acting Leader of the Opposition

and succour from at least one  
Great Power.It has been a generally accepted  
cannon that the internal affairs of  
a country are nobody's concern but  
its own. And in normal circum-  
stances no one would question this.Since the War, however, a new  
situation has arisen. From the  
U.S.S.R. there has radiated foreign  
propaganda. More recently, Fas-  
cist Imperialism has poured its in-  
fluence into non-Fascist countries;  
and now, Italy, flushed with victory  
in its Abyssinian adventure, is giv-  
ing aid to armed insurrectionaries  
in a non-Fascist State.France, like Spain, has a Popular  
Front Government, composed of  
diverse elements, united on a de-  
fined and limited programme.Who can be surprised, if this  
Government, faced with the  
possibility of far-reaching reper-  
cussions, had grave searchings of  
heart as to the line of action to be  
pursued? It was of vital impor-  
tance that the democratic Govern-  
ment in France should preserve  
unity in the face of the Fascist  
menace. It was, indeed, vital to  
this country that democracy  
should maintain itself in France.In view of the immediate diffi-  
culties, inherent in the situation,  
France came to the conclusion that  
a neutrality agreement was the  
best practicable solution. Britain  
agreed.Personally I do not regard this as  
a satisfactory solution. It is what  
I would call "second best."No reasonable person wishes to  
precipitate an over-wide war,  
if it can be avoided. At the same  
time, I do not think it can be  
denied that neutrality implies that  
a member of the League, a friendly  
Power, is to be left unaided to cope  
with a formidable rebellion, led by  
men who have betrayed their alle-  
gance to their Government.

What is to be done to meet this  
situation? It is clear that, sooner  
or later, the rule must be enforced  
that no State shall be permitted to  
interfere in the internal affairs of  
another State, especially on the  
side of minorities. But the en-  
forcement of such a rule depends  
upon an effective League of  
Nations, or at least upon a pact  
between nations prepared to re-  
spect national integrity and to act  
in common against aggression such  
as Italy has committed.

The stark and unpalatable fact is  
that, at the moment, action on  
these lines is out of the question.  
It would have been right and  
proper in the last stages of the  
struggle in Spain for friendly Gov-  
ernments to have come to the aid  
of the Spanish Government by  
means of arms and supplies; at  
any rate, pending any interna-  
tional agreement.

I regard it as unfortunate that,  
at the outset of the rebellion, when  
it was realised that Spain had to  
face, not a sporadic revolt by dis-  
gruntled opponents of the Popular  
Front, but a military coup, backed  
by disloyal elements and well-  
equipped with the means of war,  
Britain and other like-minded  
countries did not render the assis-  
tance of which the Spanish Govern-  
ment stood in need.

Unfortunately, as I say, that  
course was not taken. Instead, an  
attempt was made to secure a  
neutrality agreement.

One can understand the difficul-  
ties of the French Government.

But at this stage let us, if we can,  
get a neutrality agreement, all  
nations standing aside. For I am  
convinced that, if the rebels were  
left to their own resources and de-  
prived of all external assistance,  
the Spanish Government magnani-  
mously supported as it is, would re-  
assert its authority and quell the  
rebellion.

The neutrality agreement, how-  
ever, is hanging fire. Italy and  
Germany appear to be playing for  
time, as both these Powers have  
done before. They find the  
finest pretext for delay. It is  
essential that Britain and France  
should sweep aside their pretexts  
and excuses for delay and insist on  
an early understanding.

When, however, such an agree-  
ment is reached, the fundamental  
question will arise as to its enforce-  
ment. I have no doubt that Britain  
and France would honour the un-  
derstanding.

Could the same be said of other  
Powers? Everything hinges on  
this. It must be clearly laid down  
that, should the neutrality agree-  
ment be broken by one or more  
signatories, the loyal Powers would  
be completely free to inaugurate a  
new policy.

I do not wish to go farther at  
this stage. Every peace lover is  
anxious to avoid war. Every demo-  
crat is anxious to see the Spanish  
Government maintained and safe-  
guarded, and its authority upheld.

If the neutrality agreement,  
which must be negotiated quickly  
or not at all, does not come to frui-  
tion or falls in its operation, then  
clearly democracy must assert it-  
self.

And here I come to the root  
question. Is democracy conscious  
enough of its responsibilities and  
its latent powers to take a firm  
stand? Does it realise the inexora-  
ble driving force of Fascism, which  
must either expand or die?

Many proposals have been made,  
such as the assembly of Parliament  
and monster demonstrations. But  
they must be directed, as every  
effort must be, towards the crucial  
task of fully rousing democracy to  
its grave and high responsibilities.

The Great War of 1914-1918,  
failed in its primary objects of  
"making the world safe for de-  
mocracy" and establishing world  
peace. To-day the same problems  
confront us. War is with us. De-  
mocracy is challenged.

If the spirit of democracy and  
the love of peace are truly alive in  
the hearts of men and women, they  
will see the tragedy of Spain as a  
call to action and service.

To-day's Thought

FREEDOM in a democracy is  
the glory of the State.  
—PLATO.A CATHOLIC Looks at  
the  
WAR

The "Telegraph" has received a  
number of letters from Catholic  
readers who say they are disturbed  
by the allegations of ill-treatment  
of Catholics in Spain. Below is a  
survey of the position by Mr.  
Bernard Sullivan.

THE Spanish revolution has  
presented a problem to the  
Catholic workers of Great  
Britain that will not be solved by  
taking the advice of their new-  
found friends of the Press.

The stories being circulated of  
atrocities are reminiscent of the early  
days of the Great War, and generally  
come from the same sources.

The truth of the burning of  
churches and the mutilating of  
priests and nuns will not be found  
until the country is calm again.

It is therefore necessary for Catholic  
workers to ask themselves if the issue  
of the struggle means anything to  
them. The Church may be persecuted  
if the Government wins; on the other  
hand the Catholic worker in Spain  
will certainly lose his liberty if the  
rebels win.

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The persecution of the Church will  
be less likely if Catholic democrats in  
this country stand by democratic insti-  
tutions and prove to the Spanish  
Government that the Church, repre-  
sented by the ordinary worshipper, is  
not an enemy of the State.

It is not the function of the Catholic  
Church to defend the rich landowners,  
farmers and manufacturers, even if  
some of them are Catholics.

It is the duty of the Church to pro-  
tect the poor against oppression, and

most Catholic workers in this country  
have no illusions regarding what is in  
store for the workers of Spain if  
Fascism triumphs.

They have the examples of Germany  
and Italy before them. There the  
buildings of the Church were not  
destroyed but the bodies and souls of  
men were.

In the great dock strike of 1889 a  
Catholic Cardinal stood beside the  
dockers in their great fight for justice,  
and his name finds an honourable  
place in the history of the British  
workers' struggle for a living wage.

The Catholic Church grew rapidly  
following that event, until to-day it is  
one of the great institutions of this  
country.

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Catholic workers in the distressed  
areas are suffering intensely through  
the failure of the present system to  
employ them, and the Means Test has  
added a burden to the families who  
never knew sufficiency.

Many courageous priests have spoken  
in condemnation of the poverty of the  
masses, and Catholic organisations  
have bravely assisted their unfor-  
tunate brethren through the St.  
Vincent de Paul and other societies.

The Catholic Social Guild has gath-  
ered studious Catholics together in  
groups to study the causes of poverty  
and inequity of wealth. Catholics  
are more socially minded than ever  
before.

They are in their Trade Unions help

ing on the organisation of the workers  
leisure. Under Fascism these orga-  
nisations will be suppressed as they  
were in Germany and Italy.

The Fascists said that Communism  
was the enemy they were out to sup-  
press, but they never ceased to per-  
secute until all other organisations had  
been closed except their own Fascist  
Front. Even the Catholic newspapers  
that are urging Catholic workers to  
withdraw their support from the  
democracy of Spain will be suppressed  
in due course.

The task of Catholic democrats,  
then, is to trust to the Church sur-  
viving the changes that are taking  
place, and so to mould the new world  
that it will give to every man and  
woman the greatest freedom both  
spiritual and material.

That can only be accomplished  
when Catholics identify themselves  
with democratic institutions and are  
prepared to strengthen the trade  
unions by their membership and  
democracy by their votes.

Our pastors will remember that  
Christ chose the humble fishermen to  
be his apostles, and denounced the  
rich Pharisees who gave material sup-  
port to the Church, but who failed to  
practise that humility that distin-  
guishes the common people.

The meek shall inherit the earth.

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The poor peasant and the city  
worker have been weak for centuries,  
and when they awake to their power,  
the Church should be in the front  
guiding them in the use of that new-  
found strength. That strength will  
never be used to destroy the Church  
under such circumstances.

I began by saying that the Spanish  
Revolution had presented a problem to  
the Catholic workers of Great Britain.  
The solution lies in the attitude of the  
leaders of the Church during the  
coming struggle for Democracy or  
Fascism.



# DUTCH BID TO RETAIN AIR SUPREMACY NEW PLANES FOR FAR EASTERN SERVICE

## EUROPE-SINGAPORE SCHEDULE IN 2½ DAYS

IN an attempt to retain the "blue ribbon" of the air between Europe and the Far East, the Dutch K.L.M. line will speed up its Amsterdam-Singapore service to 2½ days when the new British flying-boat adopt the 4½ days schedule.

It is understood that the K.L.M. have already purchased eight giant Douglas "flying sleepers."

No statement was made yesterday by the Singapore office of K.L.M., beyond the fact that the new Douglas planes have been purchased and that they will be placed on the Far East service about next April.

It is significant, however, that Imperial Airways have also announced that they will bring their new "Canopus" type flying-boats into service "about next April."

The K.L.M.'s decision to adopt a schedule more than 75 per cent. faster than their British rivals is the culmination of several years of competition between the two companies, which has sharpened considerably in the past few months.

It is believed that K.L.M. were stirred to activity by recent remarks by high officials of Imperial Airways.

### OFFICIAL'S PROPHECY

One official, in a statement to a London representative in April, replied in detail to criticism of

Imperial Airways failure to adhere to their published schedules, and added:

"Our new fleet of Empire flying-boats will be faster than the Dutch planes."

"Compared with our machines the Dutch planes will be out of date."

"But it would be ridiculous to suggest that the Dutch will scrap their 2-year-old fleet and build a new one."

K.L.M. has taken up the challenge. It has decided that when the time comes it will sell its present fleet. It has already purchased the nucleus of a new one.

The new Douglas "flying sleepers" are similar in design to the present Douglas Fokker machines on the K.L.M.'s Far East route—except that they are considerably larger, and, it is claimed, "more stream-lined and slightly faster."

Machines of the same design have already been tried on over long-distance air routes in U.S.A.

### A COMPARISON

The Far East route, the world's greatest air highway is likely therefore to produce a duel between land planes and flying-boats, and it is interesting to compare some of the claims advanced recently on behalf of the new Empire flying-boats and the Douglas "flying sleepers."

	I.A. Flying-boat	Douglas Sleeper
Cruising Speed	180 m.p.h.	185 m.p.h.
Range	3,000 h.p.	2,800 h.p.
Weight	17 tons	17 tons
Accommodation	24	24
Seating	16	16
Stowage	5	5
Crew	3-ton	3-ton
Mail load	5½ days	5½ days
Day flying	2½ days	2½ days
Day and night	2½ days	2½ days

The Empire Flying-boats will be powered by four Bristol "Pegasus" engines each developing 740 h.p., and the Douglas "sleepers" by two Curtis Cyclone engines of 1,000 h.p. each.

## Roosevelt Smiles

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, smiling, refused to comment today on an "authoritative" report in America's leading newspaper, the New York Times, that he is loyally with the idea of inviting King Edward VIII, Mussolini and Stalin to a peace conference should he be returned to office this autumn.

Washington officials thought the report of such a proposal might have been a trial balloon to test public sentiment. No one would specifically deny that Roosevelt might be planning a move to restore peace to a troubled world. The President is known as a precedent-smasher, and it is no secret in Washington that he is deeply concerned over the European situation.

According to the New York Times, he would invite the world's leaders to discuss prospects of disarmament and to unite in a peace proclamation. The President is said to have told friends that if he is re-elected he will be in the best position of any American president to promote the cause of world peace.

## REAL TREAT PROMISED

### RELIGIOUS MUSIC NEXT WEDNESDAY

An event which will prove to be a real treat for music-lovers will take place at the St. Teresa's Church on Wednesday, September 30, at 6 p.m. when Rev. Fr. Higgins and the Little Flower Choir under the experienced directorship of Maestro E. Gualdi will give a concert of classical and religious music. The programme will include organ-solos, and selected items from the masterpieces of Palestrina, Rossini, Grieg, Pergolesi, Puccini, and others.

Rev. Fr. Higgins is already well known to music-lovers of the colony as also are several of the other artists, such as Mr. G. D'Aquino, who is often heard through the local wireless station.

Tickets at \$1 reserved and 50 cents.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HAPPINESS IS NOT THE END OF LIFE: CHARACTER IS.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Wong Kin, an electrician, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from shock, caused while he was doing repair work at Cameron Road.

A Japanese boy, Yeto Matsuura, aged six years, residing at No. 10 Hennessy Road, suffered head injuries yesterday when he accidentally fell out of the back of his car while playing. His condition is reported to be fair.

Chan Luk, aged 63, widow, was fined \$1,000, or four months' hard labour, when she appeared before Mr. Macdaven at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of 3,000 heroin pills at Battery Street. Defendant admitted possession, but said she did not know how many pills there were. Sergeant H. Green, prosecuting, said the pills were found strapped around defendant's waist with a cloth band.

## MARKED RECOVERY AT HOME

### RAILWAY TAKINGS INCREASE

LONDON, Sept. 24. Signs of the cumulative effects of the industrial recovery of the last few years appear in current statistics.

The gross receipts of the four mainline railways last week were £128,000, or 4.3 per cent. over the total for the corresponding week of last year, while the takings for the year to date exceed those for the same period of 1935 by 3.2 per cent.

On the Tyne, the number of ships laid up is reduced to 32—the lowest for six years.—British Wireless.

Unreserved seats can be obtained at the Young Fook Piano Co. and at the Rectory of St. Teresa's Church. All proceeds will be entirely devoted to charity.

## DUST MENACE GROWS ACUTE IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Sept. 15. Australian scientists are planning to search the world for new plant life to increase the pastoral value of the semi-arid regions of Australia.

Approved by all Australian governments, an ambitious scheme to conduct research on every continent is now being formulated by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

Scientists say that unless measures are taken to conserve natural pastures in Australia with new plants especially suited for semiarid conditions, the stock-carrying capacities of vast areas will become negligible.

The first area to which the scientists will be sent probably will be that part which includes Georgia, Azerbaijan, North Persia, and the Caucasus. The second area of search will be Spain, Morocco, and Algeria. Kenya, Tanganyika, Rhodesia, and Central and Northern India.



Funeral of Major le Gros, of the 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, who died suddenly this week. —Kwong Lam Studio.

## NEW "RASPUTIN" WORRIES ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA

Rome, Sept. 15.

Haile Selassie had his Rasputin just as did the Czarist court of old Russia, according to revelations made here by Italian press correspondents in the Ethiopian capital.

The story is based on an interview with an Armenian trader who once belonged to the Emperor's bodyguard. A mysterious monk, Abba Hanna, who seemed possessed of strange hypnotic powers, brought these to bear strongly on Haile Selassie and the Empress, the Armenian declared.

The monk, it seems, appeared in Addis Ababa about 1924 during the reign of Empress Zauditu and started preaching in public squares against modern habits which he argued were weakening the race and softening

"the strong sons of Solomon." No one knew from whence came the mysterious monk or who he was. He was described as about 30 years old, tall and thin with a skin that was very white for an Ethiopian. The monk had small black penetrating eyes.

The superstitious populace was convinced that he neither ate nor drank during his first few weeks at the capital. He slept outdoors.

Abba Hanna was supposed to have been introduced to the Empress by another monk, Tafari, and from that time he lived at the royal court. When the Empress died in 1927 and Haile Selassie occupied the throne, Abba, it is said, bestowed the pom-pom, "Conquering Lion of Judah" upon the Emperor. In turn he was referred to in court as the "Holy Hermit."

According to the story, the monk was neither genial nor educated but he was shrewd and had great control over his hypnotic powers. He openly fought and defeated Coptic priests and soon became the highest councillor of the Emperor. Haile Selassie, the story goes, never took any final decision on important events without first consulting Abba Hanna, who held spiritual meetings during which he always fell into a trance.

It was during one of these soon after the Un-Ul incident that the Armenian was invited and, according to the story, at this time the "Holy Hermit" advised the Emperor to resist the Italians. He was said to have predicted:

"I see on the horizon joyful events for the Lion of Judah if he resists like his forefathers." Then, following the Oct. 2, 1935, advance of Italian troops, the monk held a special session in which said the Emperor, Empress and high court dignitaries, and the royal bodyguard. The Armenian was present and, according to his story, Abba Hanna gave him half an hour upon a Coptic Cross and finally spoke in a thin, weak voice, saying that in a few months the Emperor himself would march north and head his army. The invaders would be hurled into the Red Sea.

At that time, according to the bodyguard, Haile Selassie handed over to the monk Liggi Jusu, heir to the throne. Abba Hanna had him imprisoned in a mountain fortress at Grava.

When the Emperor's army was crushed and he fled the capital, Abba Hanna was believed to have followed him but was refused passage aboard the British cruiser.—United Press.

## 12ft. Shark in a Fight to the Death

New York, Sept. 10.

The millions of holiday-makers who go swimming at Coney Island, Jones Beach State Park, Fire Island, Southampton, and the various sandy beaches round New York are watching their step when they enter the water for fear of sharks.

Captain Fritz Krone, of the liner Berlin, declared when his vessel docked here that the waters off Long Island were fuller of these monsters than he had ever experienced before in this latitude.

The captain described a fight to the death between a 12ft. "man-eater" and a fish about 6ft. long, which he was unable to identify. "They fought it out close to the ship as we steamed past Fire Island," he said.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

### THE RADIO FOUR

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-11 p.m. European Programme. 7 p.m. "Franz Schubert's Unfinished Symphony."

7:25 p.m. "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann) sung by Theodore Chahapine (Bass). 7:30 p.m. A Relay from London. The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7:50 p.m. From the Studio. "New Books Worth Reading" by D.E.A.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8:05 p.m. Two Humorous Numbers by Frank Crumit.

1. The King of Zulu; 2. There's no one with endurance.

8:10 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Medley by "The Radio Four."

Programme. 1. You're a honey; 2. The Scene changes; 3. Voice up and sing; 4. Yes, we have no bananas—(Novelty); 5. Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; 6. Tormented; 7. Spread it Abroad.

8:30 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra. Chopiniana—Polpourri (arr. Silbermann); Village Swallows from Austria (J. Strauss); A Night in Venice—Polpourri (arr. Weninger); The Caravan (arr. Leopold); The Colours of Sumatra (Jessel).

9 p.m. News and announcements from London.

9:20 p.m. "With a Song in my heart"—Symphonic Rhapsody (Coates).

9:29 p.m. Song Memories. Form Four—War Songs Medley... The Big Four: Sweet Genevieve; At Trinity Church... Light Opera Male Chorus.

9:40 p.m. From the Studio. Variety Items by Neo Sa Long Tack (Vocal); Pollett Gibson (Saxophone).

Programme. 1. Songs—Now I'm a Lady; Can't help lovin' dat Man; 2. Saxophone Solo—Waltz Lewellyn; 3. Song—Give me liberty or give me love; 4. Saxophone Solo—Saxophone; 5. Song—Thanks for Inspiration; 6. Saxophone Solo—Saxophone.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London. Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra.

Coru Mia (Sievler); Old Bohemian Town (Marsden); Tango Habanera (arr. Hartley); Obstinata (arr. Crook); Mouse in the Clock (Hunt); Teddy Bear's Picnic (Dratton); Wedding Dance Waltz (Linck); Magyar Melodies (arr. Piercy); Your heart called mine (Edgar).

10:30 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,000 k.c.	49.20 metres
GSH	5,510 k.c.	52.52 metres
GSC	5,262 k.c.	55.10 metres
GSD	4,750 k.c.	62.92 metres
GSE	4,440 k.c.	67.32 metres
GIF	4,140 k.c.	72.22 metres
GSG	3,790 k.c.	78.88 metres
GSH	3,470 k.c.	86.17 metres
GSI	3,200 k.c.	93.75 metres
GSL	2,540 k.c.	118.10 metres
GSL	2,110 k.c.	137.44 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.D., G.S.I.) 2.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Symphony Concert.

2.18 p.m. "Type Music" (Hunt).

2.21 p.m. "A Syncretized Serenade" (Hunt).

2.23 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.I.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.

7:15 p.m. "In England Now."

7:20 p.m. The British Dance Orchestra. 7:25 p.m. A Ballet by Marie Korshinina (Harp).

7:30 p.m. "Alhambra" Band, No. 2. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8 p.m. The News and Announcements. 8:05 p.m. A Ballet by Marie Korshinina (Harp).

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# THE BIG KICK-OFF: OUR REVIEW OF SOCCER

## GOOD RESOLUTIONS TO START SEASON

LET US HOPE THEY WILL BE MAINTAINED

PLAYERS EAGER TO GET OFF THE MARK

(By "Veritas")

A temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit is expected to welcome Hongkong footballers to-morrow when the opening of the 1936-37 season will be signalled by a programme of sixteen league matches. And probably after half an hour's play most of the players will be wondering why the deuce they ever took up the game!

All the same the season opens on a promising note. There is renewed determination, say the wisecrackers, for more and more co-operation between the clubs, players and organisers towards the facilitation of a very heavy winter of football. There are other wisecrackers who pessimistically say they're not so sure about this. But at least the sun is likely to shine, the grounds will be covered with soft and pleasant turf, the touchlines will be fresh and un-sullied, the players will be eager, the crowds interested. In short everything is ready for a happy send-off.

Let us trust that the good intentions of all concerned with the game in Hongkong will be reflected in their actions both on and off the field throughout the season.

There is certainly bountiful fare for the football fan during the week-end. Five matches in the first division to-morrow hold out great promise. Perhaps the most interesting is that encounter between Club and Police at Happy Valley. It should provide a fitting curtain-raiser.

### CLUB ARE HAPPY

SAY THEY HAVE GOOD SIDE

FLEMING TO MAKE HIS DEBUT

Club are really enthusiastic about their team this year, and I think they have more grounds for this enthusiasm than at any other time during the last five years. Their chief asset is possession of a bunch of young players, who have also received the benefit of a season or more of first division football. There is thus a combination of youth and experience—two invaluable assets.

There are no changes in defence. George Rodger continues to hold the fort, and until George proves himself to give up the game, this suits the Club. To cover him he has Syd Strange and George Hill, two players who have long since proved their sterling qualities. No worry about this department.

But it is the halfback line where the Club expect to show increased strength this season. Fowler, has hinted in the trials that he is in excellent form and that he has greatly benefited from last season's experience. In fact I should not be surprised to see some honours come the way of this young man during the season. Forrow has a football brain, height, weight, in fact most of the qualifications for a rattling good centre-half. What he needs to improve this year is his speed.

Ernest Strange has done a lot to solve a real problem by proving himself to be a first-rate left half. What is more in Wilson the Club has found an ideal deputy for Strange at inside left.

### DROWN'S CLAIMS

The right half berth may not yet be finally settled. Skinner is appearing to-morrow, but Drown's claims will have to be considered, especially as Fleming, the new inside-right is likely to secure a permanent place in the team.

Without prejudice I think it can be said that if Drown is on form he is worth his place at right half, if only because he is younger than Skinner, and consequently faster. Speed is a very real factor in Hongkong football, particularly on the fast grounds which is the rule and not, in this case, the exception.

I fear reports of warm admiration for Fleming's abilities as an inside forward. They say he can do lots of tricks with the ball, and invariably does them to the advantage of his colleagues and the confusion of the opposition. Certainly he is going to be interesting to watch.

Club are hoping that Elliott will find his shooting form early on, and it will be generally desired that Fowler will play somewhat more restrained this season. Fowler has the makings of a more than useful outside right, but he wants to allow his brain to control those boots, and not his rather unbridled enthusiasm. Club have no need to worry about the left wing. Dickford is there.

### EASTERN SECURE SHANGHAI PLAYERS

More than passing interest will be centred on Eastern Athletic, who make their debut in senior division football against the Recoio.

Eastern are very modest about their prospects. One member said to me yesterday that he did not expect they would do too well for a start as they had to get used to the type of play, not to mention each other. Furthermore they are out of practice, but this goes for nearly all of the Colony's players, and what's sauce for the goose...

But Eastern certainly have a most interesting line-up. The back division includes two former Shanghai players, one of them being an ex-Interporter. Furthermore they have promoted two second division players, have secured the assistance of two ex-South China A.A. men, and enjoy the services of the inimitable Cheng Sui-hong, one-time Colony Interporter right-winger.

### SHANGHAI PLAYERS

Tsui Hong is between the sticks. Tsui Halls from Shanghai where he played for the famous Three Cultures. At left back is Chan Kakow, erstwhile Tung Hwa player and Shanghai Interporter. With him is Ng Ying-kay, who has been brought up from last year's second division outfit.

A very interesting personality in the intermediate line is George Yeung, who will take over the centre-half duties. Flanking him is Tsang Chung-wan, a little second division player, and Chan Yun-fat, who comes from Swatow with a good reputation.

The forward line is capable of becoming one of the trickiest and most effective in the league. On the two wings are Cheng Shui-hon and Sabhan, the latter being an old St. Joseph's player. In the middle is Sung Ling-sing, and playing on either side is Li Wing-tai and Chan Yu-tin, both ex-South China A.A. men.

This is a combination which will be strong enough to test the best in the first division, and their encounter with the youthful and sprightly Recoio to-morrow will provide a sound pointer as to their probable fortunes during the season.



Sandford—leads East Lancashire's attack.



E. Strange—has done much to solve Club half-back problem.

### Kowloon Make But Few Changes

MILLS AND EVANS NOT INCLUDED

Neither Mills nor Evans, two of Kowloon's new players, is included in the first eleven for to-morrow's match against the Royal Ulster Rifles.

Boyd is preferred to Mills at left back, the newcomer appearing in the second team.

Eastman is being moved from left back up to outside right, his old position being taken over by Bowen, formerly of Recoio.

On the whole Kowloon, at least for this match, will be very similar to the team which performed regularly last year. Boyd, one of the safest goalkeepers in the league, is again between the sticks, and Everest remains at right back.

Donald Knox, prolific young goal-scorer, is expected to develop into Hongkong's best centre-forward, again leads the attack, with the White brothers on either side of him. It is a useful team which might spring lots of surprises this year, especially if the defence comes up to scratch.

### POLICE MAKE EXPERIMENTS GREEN TO LEAD ATTACK

With Chris Pile away on furlough, Greig gets his big chance to shine in the first division football to-morrow when he will appear at left back in the Police senior team.

Apart from his inclusion, Police defence, including half backs, shows little change. Gough has been moved from centre-half to outside right to permit Brooks, last year's successful taker, to take over the pivotal position. He will be flanked by North on the right and Parker on the left.

Green is leading the attack, with Johnson at inside right and Morrison inside left.

It is a somewhat experimental attack.

### SAINTS HAVE A FINE ATTACK DELGADO PLAYING INSIDE RIGHT

St. Joseph's boast a forward line of exceptional promise for their opening match of the season against East Lancashire.

The services of Castilho and Delgado, formerly of Recoio, have been secured and these players will constitute the right wing.

David Leonard is again leading the attack, with Ward and L. Fernandez on the left wing. This will be a fast-moving quintette with great goal-scoring potentialities. They promise to be a menace to any defence and Swain and Steele will have to be on their mettle to-morrow to withstand their attacks.

Hussain will lead the half-back line with Omar on his right and Elms again operating on the left.

Lanky Costa, who gave so many fine displays last season, is at left back with Souza as his partner, while Marques will defend the midfield. Altogether a fine workmanlike team.

### HOW THEY WILL LINE-UP To-morrow's Teams

Here are some of the local football league teams which will line-up for to-morrow's big "Kick Off".

#### FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon:—Boyes; Everest and Dowen; Roder, Biles and Boyd; Eastman, G. White, D. Knox, V. White and Honnibal.  
St. Joseph's:—Marques; Souza and Costa; Omar, Hussain, and Elms; Castilho, Delgado, D. Leonard, Ward and Fernandez.  
Oxford:—Swain and Steele; Thorpe, Gorman and Growther; Ackersley, Lawton, Sandford, Smith and Riddings.  
Club:—Rodger; Hill and S. Strange; Skinner, Forrow and E. Strange; Fowler, Fleming, Elliott, Wilson and Beckford.

Eastern:—Tsui Hong; Ng Ying-kay and Chan Ka-kow; Tsang Chung-wan, George Yeung, and Chan Yun-fat; Cheng Shui-hong, Li Wing-dox, Sang Ling-sing, Chan Yu-tin and M. Sabhan.  
Police:—McHardy; Blackburn and Greig; North, Brooks, and Parker; Gough, Johnson, Green, Morrison and Moss. Reserves:—Bone and Pope.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Eastern:—Tang Yat-ming; Lai Ying-choy, and Cheung Ip-wing; Chung Hung-wai, Luk Fook-wah, and Lee Chi-hung; Chan Ping-to, Lee Wal-jun, Tam Cho-tat, S. Hamet and Hau Ching-to.

Kowloon:—Minihinnett; Kemp and Humphreys; Mackenzie, Parkins and Miller; Gutteridge, W. Knox, Evans, Winch and Willis.

Recoio:—R. Marques; A. V. Gosano and E. Silva; G. Fernandez, Beltrao and V. Marques; C. M. Marques, Aquino, H. Campos, J. Gomes and A. M. Alves.  
Police:—Manning; Salter and Pope; Tarritt, Britton and Campbell; Willis, Bone, Willerton, Hutchinson, and Bentley.  
Reserves:—Weare, Jessop and Clark.

#### THIRD DIVISION

East Lancs:—Williams; Howard and Johnson; Cox, Carroll, Power, Lieut. Murphy, Griffin, Armsworth, Mather and Tulley.

East Lancs:—Baldwin; Eshurak and Garwood; Hardy, Cosier and Dixon; Jackson, Scullion, Crossley, Mulvey and Radcliffe.  
Recoio:—R. Xavier; Demee and V. Ribeiro; A. Goncalves, C. Figueredo and Garcia; A. Alves, A. Gutierrez, J. Pereira, A. Ribeiro and Maxwell.

### B. Gosano Not Playing For Recoio To-morrow

Recoio will be without Bernie Gosano for their encounter against Eastern Athletic to-morrow. Gosano is still having a bit of worry about his knee which gave out towards the end of last season and feels that he cannot yet afford to take any risks with it.

So Aquino, last season's second division player, is brought in to the team at inside right.

Actually Recoio has eight players of some considerable first division experience, including the inimitable A. V. Gosano at right back, the steady influence of Beltrao at centre-half, and the smart little left wing of Alves and Gomes.

E. Silva, a promoted junior player, partners Gosano at back, and other youngsters to be introduced to the senior team are G. Fernandez, who played once or twice last season, Aquino and Campos.

"This is a team which will improve as time goes on, and it will come as no great surprise if they win to-morrow's match."

#### SAME DEFENCE

#### EAST LANCS WILL BE FORMIDABLE

East Lancashire have practically the same personnel as last season. They have the same solid defence with Oxford in goal and Swain and Steele as backs.

Gorman will lead the half back line, with Thorpe and Growther on the flanks, and in these players East Lancs. have a hard-working middle trio.

Sandford, last season's most improved player, is given the centre-forward berth, a position which should suit this foraging player down to the ground. Lawton and Smith are his inside colleagues, while Tidings will again be on the left wing, with Ackersley on the other flank.

A reliable combination this, with many experienced players, and East Lancashire can be expected to give a much better account of themselves this winter than last.



Swain—will again play right back for East Lancashire.

### COTTON WINS AGAIN

5500 DUNLOP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wentworth, Sept. 24.  
Henry Cotton to-day won the "Dunlop" Metropolitan £500 sterling golf competition over the Wentworth course when he returned an aggregate of 281, made up by rounds of 72, 68, 70 and 71.

Arthur Lacey secured second prize with a score of 284. Padgham was placed sixth with 293, while Dai Rees, recent winner of the News of the World tournament, finished equal ninth with 295.—Reuter.

### GEM HOA-HING WINS FRENCH TITLE

Young Chinese Girl Plays Brilliant Tennis

Paris, Sept. 22.  
The 15-year-old Chinese girl, Gem Ho-Hing, followed up her recent victory in the girls' junior tennis championship of Great Britain by winning the junior championship of France, defeating Mlle. Grenier of Paris in the final round by 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

The fine play of the young Chinese player was the sensation of the tournament and leading European tennis experts, who saw her in action, predict a brilliant future on the courts for the Chinese girl.

### MISS J. WETHERED TO MARRY

Women's Golf Champion's Engagement

London, Sept. 4.  
Miss Joyce Wethered is engaged to marry Capt. Sir John Heathcote-Amory.  
Miss Wethered, who is 34, has won the women's open golf championship on four occasions. In 1922, 1924, 1925, and 1928, and the English women's championship five times. In 1933 she joined the staff of a Piccadilly shop as golf adviser and later she toured the United States and Canada as a professional.

In 1931, Miss Wethered's engagement to Major C. K. Hutchison, the Scottish international golfer, was announced, but in the following year it was stated that the marriage would not take place.

Sir John, whose seat is at Tiverton, Devon, is 42. He served in India and Mesopotamia in the War. He is third baronet.

### Shanghai Tennis Title For Duff And Lum

Shanghai, Sept. 20.  
Before a large crowd at the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association's court at the Cercle Sportif Français yesterday, W. A. H. Duff and Gordon Lum defeated L. D. Carson and C. C. Squires in three straight sets, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4, to win the Shanghai Open Doubles Championship title which the losing pair had held for the past two years.

A good standard of play was maintained with Duff joining in the action and putting up an outstanding performance, ably assisted by Lum. In contrast Carson and Squires were sadly off colour and failed to confirm expectations of their prowess.

Subsequent to the doubles match, L. D. Carson defeated H. Colloco, 6-7, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, to retain the Shanghai Open Singles Championship, a title which he has now won three years in succession.

The match was exceedingly disappointing and produced indifferent play. Carson, considered easily the better player and apparently confident of success, did not exert himself, with a result that his play deteriorated and the match was dragged out to four listless sets. H. Colloco put up a good struggle.

### New Racing Season To-morrow

#### SALIENT FEATURES OF MEETING

(By "Captain Foster")

After a lapse of three and a half months, Hongkong racing will be resumed to-morrow and I am sure all lovers of horse-flesh will wend their way to the Happy Valley where the Seventh Extra race meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be staged.

First saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2 o'clock. There are nine handicap events on the card and there is not a race over a mile, the majority being from six furlongs and under.

A feature of the meeting is that a race has been provided for all classes of Australian, British and Chinese ponies, while the entries for the Island Bay Handicap ("C" Class China Ponies) and the Junk Bay Handicap ("D" Class China Ponies) have been sub-divided by the official handicapper into two sections.

Mr. Leo Frost, who was not seen after the August Race Meeting, will be riding to-morrow while Mr. H. M. Pih, who is younger to Mr. H. C. Pih, will make his debut.

There were several fast gallops during the week and they were necessary in order to bring the ponies into condition. Races are assured, a good day sport with plenty of thrills, first of which will be in the opening event.

### GOOD CURTAIN-RAISER

OAK BAY LOOKS LIKELY

The curtain-raiser will be in the Big Wave Bay Handicap over five furlongs for "B" Class China Ponies and spotting the winners is not an easy job. There are several speedy merchants and they are well on the handicap. King's Warden holds the post of honour with 108 lbs., but I am afraid that the chance is not in his riding and my fancy is Oak Bay who will have Mr. Davis as his pilot. In the Shing Mun Handicap over six furlongs run on May 10, Royal Scot, who had no difficulty to annex the event, was conceding 3 lbs. to Oak Bay, whereas to-morrow Mr. Harman's grey mare has been added to give 11 lbs. for a beating of two lengths. Gladiator, who was a length behind Oak Bay, was in receipt of 8 lbs. and this pony will weigh out to-morrow at 140 lbs.—a pull of 18 lbs. It will be recalled that Soldier of Britain who once won the race will have the same poundage, namely, 151 lbs. and this "Tommy Atkins" is dangerous to upset the apple-cart. Diana Bay has been handicapped on her recent performances and the mare has no light impostance to carry.

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### "DAILY DOUBLE" FIRST LEG

Racing Boy Among Top-Weighters

The first leg of the "Daily Double" is on the Junk Bay Handicap (first section) over a mile for "D" class China ponies and we have certainly a good "menu" to pick the winner. It will not surprise me to see all the 15 entries accepting the weights and it seems that all the ponies have equal chances.

The public idol, Racing Boy (Mr. Ip Kuei-yung) and that old warrior, Pride of Taingtao (Mr. Frost) are among the top-weights, together with Young Chang. This will be Racing Boy's first appearance in a "D" class event and it is not easy to gauge his form against the old timers in the "D" class. However, Racing Boy is not the same steed of 1932, but he has a big heart (confirmed by all jockeys) and I hope we shall see him to-morrow in the limelight.

We will under-estimated Pride of Taingtao at the last Macao meeting and judging by his form displayed there, he should be well up in the finishing line. Wadebridge is in fine fettle and I have every hope that he will break the ice in the first win of the year. He certainly did not live up to his reputation after winning the Sub-griffins, St. Leger and the Autumn champions at the last fall but Mr. G. Roza is going to wake him up to-morrow.

Of the Lanky out, there are three runners and Night View (Mr. S. Y. Liang) can be depended upon to give (Continued on Page 9.)

event very interesting. These two ponies and Soldier of China have the limit lead to shoulder, while Harvest View, Monoplane and Soldier of Peace are all on the same level with 158 lbs.

The running of Soldier of China at Macao on September 13 when he succumbed to Monoplane, Bistre and Soldier of Peace, was not accepted by the weight adjuster as his true form and the pony has now to give poundage instead of receiving an allowance.

It will be remembered that Harvest View was very lucky to nose out Pontiac Bay by a short head in the Customs Handicap over five furlongs run on May 30 and the former has been penalised a pound more for the narrow margin of beating. Then on June 6, the combination of Monoplane, Bistre and Soldier of Peace gave Pontiac Bay a trouncing by one-and-a-half lengths in the Green Island Handicap and the difference of weight has been adjusted to the tune of 4 lbs. against Ribble. However, it is hoped that Pontiac Bay will turn the tables for the body is a good sprinter. Monoplane likewise Bistre gave a surprising display at the last Macao meeting and the distance of six furlongs is to Bistre's liking. My vote in on Bright View and if he fails to present his card and Judge Tester, I shall be disappointed.

### THE CORROBOREE

Strathroy Should Win Easily

The Corroboree Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies over five furlongs has attracted 11 entries and Strathroy should have an easy passage to romp home. First, this pony is head and shoulders the best but a bad start might see his defeat. The book of form does not tell very much about Strathroy, but he has started only once and won the Sydney Stakes. Please bear this mind. Electron and Vixen Tor should fill the minor places. Australian Boy is worth \$5 as an outsider.

### TWEED ISLAND BAY RACE

Good Chance For Mistake Bay

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw will be taken out by Mr. Davis while Mr. Dunbar's Mistake Bay will have Mr. Frost in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap for "B" class China ponies over a mile, and the former's chance is very rosy. It will be recalled that Bear Claw unseated his jockey Mr. Donald Black in the High West Handicap run on May 2 and the pony has not since appeared in public. Last Saturday Bear Claw with Mr. Davis in the saddle was given a good spin over a mile and it appeared to me that he enjoyed the little jaunt, taking 213 to cover the circuit. Cyclamen Bay is tuned to concert pitch and so is Mistake Bay. We should see a grim battle between these three ponies. I have no prejudice but somehow or another I can place no confidence on Rose-Queen.

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Racing Boy Among Top-Weighters

The first leg of the "Daily Double" is on the Junk Bay Handicap (first section) over a mile for "D" class China ponies and we have certainly a good "menu" to pick the winner. It will not surprise me to see all the 15 entries accepting the weights and it seems that all the ponies have equal chances.

The public idol, Racing Boy (Mr. Ip Kuei-yung) and that old warrior, Pride of Taingtao (Mr. Frost) are among the top-weights, together with Young Chang. This will be Racing Boy's first appearance in a "D" class event and it is not easy to gauge his form against the old timers in the "D" class. However, Racing Boy is not the same steed of 1932, but he has a big heart (confirmed by all jockeys) and I hope we shall see him to-morrow in the limelight.

We will under-estimated Pride of Taingtao at the last Macao meeting and judging by his form displayed there, he should be well up in the finishing line. Wadebridge is in fine fettle and I have every hope that he will break the ice in the first win of the year. He certainly did not live up to his reputation after winning the Sub-griffins, St. Leger and the Autumn champions at the last fall but Mr. G. Roza is going to wake him up to-morrow.

Of the Lanky out, there are three runners and Night View (Mr. S. Y. Liang) can be depended upon to give (Continued on Page 9.)



# MORE ABOUT AUSTRALIAN CRICKET HISTORY

## ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

### GAMES GROUNDS ALLOTTED

#### VERY GOOD YEAR

For the first time in the history of St. Andrew's Club, grounds in King's Park have been allotted to them for tennis, hockey and football. This fact was made known by the annual meeting of the Club, held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night.

Those present were Mr. A. S. Biles, Mr. F. V. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dawson, Mrs. I. Baldwin, Mrs. M. Vessoum, Misses Ethel Dunlop, Phyllis Gittins, Florrie and Joyce Wong, Irene Biles, Messrs. H. Kew, E. F. Fincher, A. B. Hanson, Wm. Low, A. F. Austin, and F. B. Broadbridge.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted without discussion. In the financial statement, a loss of \$60.00 on the year's working was shown, due to increased expenditure on league badminton.

Commenting on the report, the Rev. J. R. Higgs declared that in the main the year was very successful, and he was pleased with the increase in membership. He went on to compliment the members of the badminton "A" team, which put up a very good show against strong competition.

In conclusion, Mr. Higgs said he would like to hear of another club that could offer so many privileges to its members for an annual subscription of \$2.50.

Officials elected were:

President.—Rev. J. R. Higgs, (re-elected).

Vice-Presidents.—Messrs. R. Baldwin, W. F. Fincher, J. P. Dawson, L. E. Kirby.

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. F. V. Wong, (re-elected).

Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. A. B. Biles, (re-elected).

Committee.—Mrs. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby, Mr. H. Kew, E. F. Fincher, and W. C. Low.

Hockey Captains.—Miss Phyllis Gittins and Mr. A. S. Biles.

Vice-Captains.—Miss Florrie Wong and Mr. A. B. Hanson.

A proposal by Mr. E. F. Fincher that Dr. H. D. Matthews, once secretary of the club and now away in England, be elected life member for his services was unanimously agreed to.

Mrs. Kirby proposed that more provision be made for non-league playing badminton members, and it was decided to hold a general badminton meeting at an early date.

Following a strong appeal by Mr. Higgs for more support of the Club's

## NEW ATHLETIC RECORD

HOECKERT DOES TWO MILES IN 8:57.4

Stockholm, Sept. 24. Gunnar Hoekert, the famous athlete, to-day broke the existing world's running record for two miles, when he covered the distance in 8 minutes 57 4/10 seconds.

The old record, established by Donald Lash, was 8 minutes 58 4/10 seconds.—Reuter.

## OLYMPIC SWIMMERS

### Japanese Women To Give Exhibition In Colony

Only limited accommodation is available at the European Y.M.C.A. this afternoon for the swimming exhibition to be given by the Japanese Olympic women's team, which is passing through Hongkong to-day. Those who wish to see them in action are advised to secure their bookings early.

Competing against the world's best women swimmers in Berlin last month, the Japanese "mermaids" acquitted themselves creditably, winning many places in the important events.

Several well-known local women swimmers have been selected to compete against the Japanese, including the Misses V. Thirlwell, D. Hunt, Leung Yuk-chen, Leung Wing-han, Mrs. McMahon and probably some other Chinese girls.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Waiting for the club-head to come through is one of the most difficult things we have to do in golf.

—H. B. Martin.

It will be interesting to see how Miss Leung Wing-han, the Kwangtung provincial backstroke champion, fares against the Japanese stars in this event.

The exhibition will commence at 4.30 p.m. and will conclude at approximately 5.30 p.m.

Various functions, the meeting came to an end.

## DISAGREEMENTS BREAK TEST MATCH HARMONY

### 1891 BRINGS ABOUT NEW ERA IN ENGLISH CRICKET

(By R. Abbit)

It would be tedious to follow the fortunes of the Test Matches in particular detail year by year, and, as I suggested in my last article, I propose to deal very generally with them. The story has brought down to the loss of the Ashes.

They remained in Australia despite the attack of Hon. Ivo Bligh, 1882/3. It was not a fortunate journey and indeed the ship was very nearly lost in a collision 350 miles out from Colombo. Poor Fred Morley was badly injured and only a year or so later the injury caused his untimely death. It has been stated that the Ashes were won by two games to one but this is incorrect. At Home the Ashes were recovered and by 1884 the first signs of a slight falling off among the great men of the past began to show themselves. Later came more trouble. There were constant arguments over financial questions and Australia often could not put her full strength in the field. Nor indeed did new players at this period make their appearance to take the place of those who were falling out. It was the "giving down" which happens at periods to all countries, and exists at present in England though thank goodness the trouble is only lack of cricket ability. Indeed, down to the beginning of 1888 Australia could claim one more victory than England, of seven Tests played. Of the next eleven Tests she lost no less than ten.

The 6th Australian team, who came over in 1888 under the captaincy of P. S. McDonnell, showed the beginning of better things; not immediately indeed, but hope for the future appeared. Two new great bowlers, C. T. D. Turner and J. J. Ferris, made their first appearance in the side as did Sammy Woods, who was then a fresher at Cambridge, and Harry Trott, who was afterwards to play much cricket in England. Alec Bannerman, Donnor, Blackham and S. P. Jones were there, but George Giffen refused to go owing to one of the quarrels I have already mentioned. I have by the way omitted to state that there was so much disagreement in Australia that in the winter of 1886-1887 there was an English team under Shrewsbury and an English side under Hon. Martin Blyden Hawke (afterwards Lord Hawke), both touring at the same time in Australia. Comment is needless. The only point of interest is that one can usually win quite a good bet by stating positively and aggressively that Mr. C. Aubrey Smith captained a team in Australia in 1888. Lots of people know that C. Aubrey Smith was known as round-the-corner Smith, got his blue for Cambridge and played for Sussex. A few people know that he captained the first English team to go to South Africa in 1888 and it was with these people that you will get your money on, as they will think you have things mixed. Actually he captained Shrewsbury's team in Australia in 1887-1888 and had a batting average of 24.6. Reverting to the 1888 team in England, it is interesting to see that Turner took 314 wickets for 1138 runs apiece, while Ferris took 220 wickets for 1423 runs apiece. The rest of the bowlers managed to account for only 129 between them.

In the next team 1890, two of the coming giants made their first appearance, Sidney Gregory and Hughie Trumble. The side was not a successful one at all but there were signs that better things were to come.

## A NEW ERA

It was after 1888 that visits of the teams grew a little less frequent. No English team went to Australia between 1887/88 and 1891/92. Similarly, after the seventh team of the Australians in England in 1880 there was no further team sent until 1893. The English team of 1891/2 brings in practically a new generation of players. Lord Somers made him self responsible for the side and it was captained by W. G. Grace, who had not been out for eighteen years. Here, A. E. Stoddart's name first appeared as did the names of Gregor Macgregor, (who was still up at

Cambridge), Lohmann, Maurice Read, Australia, ect. Briggs and last but not least (except in size), Bobby Abel. Strong as it was, the side lost two out of three Test Matches, thanks to the hitting of Lyons and the good play of Alec Bannerman, George Giffen and Turner. Enthusiasm flared up in Australia and in spite of the defeat in England in 1893, Australia were well on the road to recovery.

In 1893, the visitors suffered from the lack of a fast bowler while they were always up against at least two of England's three great speed-merchants of the day. Mold, Lockwood and Tom Richardson. Stoddart took over the 1894/5 team and just won the rubber. There are more new names.—Archie MacLaren, F. G. J. Ford, Brockwell, Albert Ward, and J. T. Brown (of Yorkshire) came into the side. For the first time the great names of Darling and Iredale first appeared.

One Test Match was remarkable—the first. Australia ran up the huge score of 588 runs. England (by this time Test Matches were being played in a finish in Australia) made 325 in their first knock and 437 in their second. 177 runs were needed on the evening of the 5th day, but when stumps were drawn only 113 had been scored and then came rain. Fred and Briggs shut but the last eight wickets for 54 runs on the sixth day and England won the Match and as it turned out the rubber with it. And there for this week we will leave it, as a turn in the tide was coming.

(To be continued.)

## CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

### Activities Of Year Reviewed

#### MEETING TO-DAY

The 32nd annual general meeting of members of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club will be held in the Club pavilion to-day at 5.30 p.m.

The report of the Committee for the past year states, in part: The excess of income over expenditure carried to reserve is \$16,664.

It is with deep regret that your committee has to report the death of Mr. L. E. Longbottom which occurred on July 12, 1936. During the year under review thirty-two members resigned (which includes twenty-one who have left the Colony) and thirty-nine new members have been enrolled. On August 1, 1936, the total membership including eight life members was 196. There is ample accommodation in the Club premises for more members.

Numerous changes in the committee have been necessitated through leave and departures from the Colony. Our Chairman of Committee, Mr. A. O. Brawn, left the Colony on retirement in February, and this office was successively held by Mr. S. Alderman, who departed in May, and by Mr. F. Jones, who left for England in August. Mr. J. A. Bendall took over the duties of Hon. Secretary on the departure on leave of Mr. J. Denkin. Messrs. P. E. Crawley, G. Fowles and J. R. Tengely were appointed to fill the vacant seats on the Committee, while Mr. J. G. Gellatley succeeded Mr. J. M. Purvis as Hon. Bar Convener.

Whist Drives.—The popularity of this side of the Club's social activities has been well maintained, and our hearty thanks are extended to Messrs. J. A. Bendall, S. Eccleshall, R. Hillier, P. E. Knight and F. Jones (Convener) for their work in connection therewith.

Cricket.—First Team: Batting, J. E. Richardson; Bowling, F. Baker.

## NEW RACING SEASON TO-MORROW

(Continued from Page 8.)

you a good run for the money. Plain View will weigh out with Mr. Y. Z. Fung while Mountain View will be steered by Mr. W. Choy. It will be recalled that Sylvandale (Mr. Proulx), after annexing the Landau Handicap (five furlongs) before the recess went over to the Portuguese colony and captured the main event, the South China Cup over the champion course for the owner. It was thought at one time that Sylvandale was a short distance nag but I am sure he now comes under another category. Seventeenth of September was to be taken out by Mr. Frost, but as he cannot tip the scale at 148 lbs. I hear that so far no jockey has been booked.

## THE VAUCLUSE HANDICAP

### Important Factor Is The Draw

There will be a good field of "B" class Australian ponies in the Vaucuse Handicap over five furlongs and of course the draw will be an important factor. Anything may happen. There are several fast roadsters and this should be the best event of the meeting. Atlas is well booked and it is learned on good authority that his legs were in perfect condition after the fast gallop of Sunday morning. Snowy River doesn't like the sight of the gate and an investment on the mare is dangerous. Centre Court is looking well but I have no news who is going to pilot her. I am afraid that Ranger is not a short distance racer, while Violet Queen and Zodiac have proved their capabilities. My fancy is Atlas, the hard mouth Honey, Centre Court, Violet Queen and Zodiac, and I will make my final selection to-morrow.

## "DAILY DOUBLE" SECOND LEG

### Strong Hunch For Rose Evelyn

The second leg of the "Daily Double" will be on the Island Bay Handicap (second section) over six furlongs for "C" class China ponies and spotting the winner may not be such a nasty problem. I may be wrong but I have a strong hunch that Rose Evelyn, Amberley and Valorous will pass the wire in the order named. Ythan is dangerous but I prefer to leave him out of my selection as somehow or other he does not go well with Mr. Frost, whereas Mr. "Pinkie" Botolph steered this pony to victory on two occasions. What a Chance, to my mind, is a little backward in form.

## THE PENULTIMATE EVENT

### Difficult Distance For Ponies

The penultimate event—the Clear Water Bay Handicap—will bring out

Second Team: Batting, F. J. Ling; Bowling, N. Whitley. Lawn Tennis.—Club Championship: E. C. Fincher, runner-up, E. L. H. Shute. Men's Singles Handicap: E. C. Fincher, runner-up, J. E. Richardson. Men's Doubles: J. Agafuroff and J. Bullock; runner-up, J. Fung and N. Bebbington. Collyer, runners-up, W. S. Daley and Mrs. Simmonds. Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. Simmonds and Mrs. G. Fowles; runner-up, Mrs. G. Bendall. Ladies' Singles: Mrs. G. Bentley; runner-up, Mrs. G. Fowles. Lawn Bowls.—Club Championship: A. W. Grimmer; runner-up, R. R. Davies. Singles Handicap: J. Deakin, runner-up, T. Armstrong. Doubles Handicap: T. Armstrong and C. Strange; runners-up, H. Westlake and H. F. Westlake. Billiards Handicap.—Winner, J. Fung; runner-up, G. Bentley.

our last line of defence, the "E" class China ponies and this race has drawn 13 entries. I presume, without prejudice, that the Racing Committee after careful deliberation considered that the distance would not be too long for these 13 chargers and I am sure that the event will attract much interest.

I have been trying my level best to "get a line" on all the ponies entered for this event but I regret that I had to give up the search as a bad job and I therefore strongly recommend punters to follow the ranking list of the gentlemen in charge of the two days. Estover and Leung, Buddhu are on the same level to carry the limit load and the former to my estimation is a better pony. Cassius is well on the handicap and is now owned by the popular lady fan Mrs. Newill. I understand Mr. Hanson will be the jockey on this small nag is worth \$5 each way. I have not heard what Mr. Proulx will be riding but in sprinting races, he has no peers and a small bet on his mount is worth while.

## BURCOMASTER IS FAVOURITE

### For The Last Event

In the last event, the Junk Bay Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies, 13 ponies have been booked. Burcomaster, after his clever win at Macao on September 13, should be one of the favourites and there is not much difference of weight between him and Double Chance. When these two met in the big Cash Sweep event, the Lintao Handicap before the recess, Double Chance who was second was conceding four pounds to Burcomaster who came in fourth and to-morrow the former is set to give only six lbs.

Too much confidence cannot be placed on Double Chance while the running of Burcomaster at Macao was very convincing. The latter will undoubtedly find a strong opposition in King's Parade who is in fine fettle and we must not overlook the chances of Blue Ribbon, Stop-watch and the two View ponies.

It may be interesting to know that at the Macao meeting the official handicapper held that Ocean View was seven pounds better than Valley View who ran second to Burcomaster, but the adjustment of weight shows the two Views on level terms and Ocean View has now a pull of ten pounds against Burcomaster. As an outsider, Blue Ribbon is worth \$5.

## Japanese Olympic Swimmers

### IN ACTION AT "Y" THIS AFTERNOON

It is expected that accommodation at the Y.M.C.A. swimming bath this afternoon will be taxed to its utmost when the Japanese women Olympic swimmers will give exhibitions, and will compete against local talent.

The meeting is scheduled for 4.30 and will last about an hour.

A first-rate programme has been drawn up, and is as follows.

## 100 YARDS FREE-STYLE

Miss S. Matsumura (Japan), Miss T. Furuta (Japan), Miss K. Kollima (Japan) and Miss V. Thirlwell (Hongkong).

## 100 YARDS BACK-STROKE

Miss H. Morioka (Japan), Miss R. Takamura (Japan) and Miss Leung Wing-han (Hongkong).

## 150 YARDS MEDLEY RELAY

(Back, Breast and Free Styles) Miss R. Takamura, Miss H. Machata and Miss T. Furuta (Japan)—1st team. Miss H. Morioka, Miss

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 26th September, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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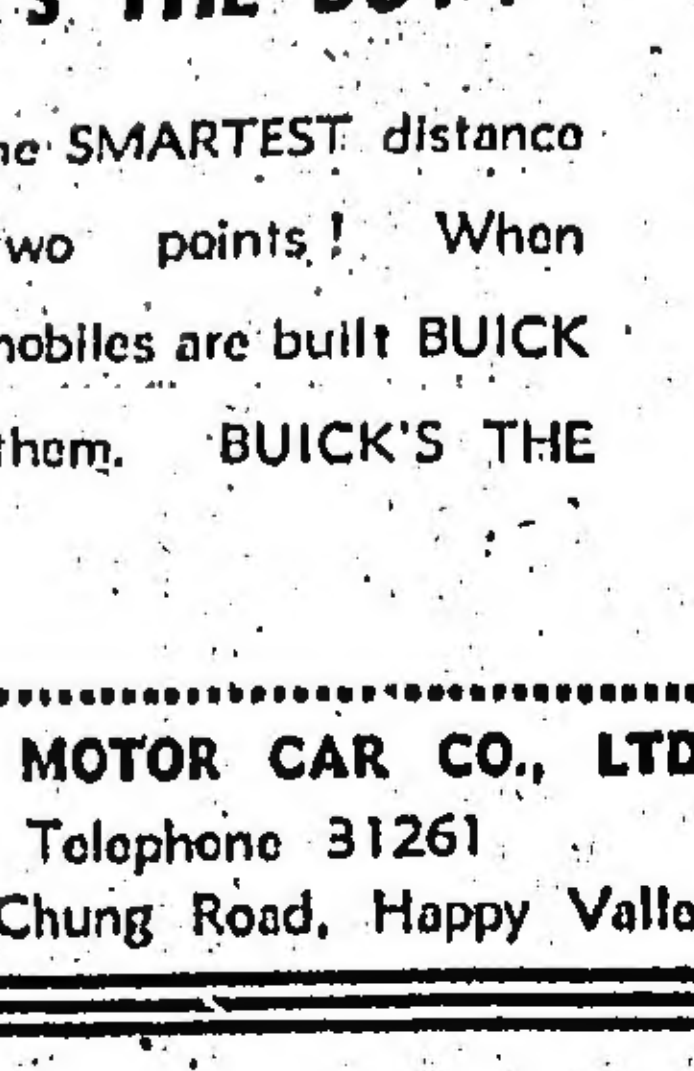
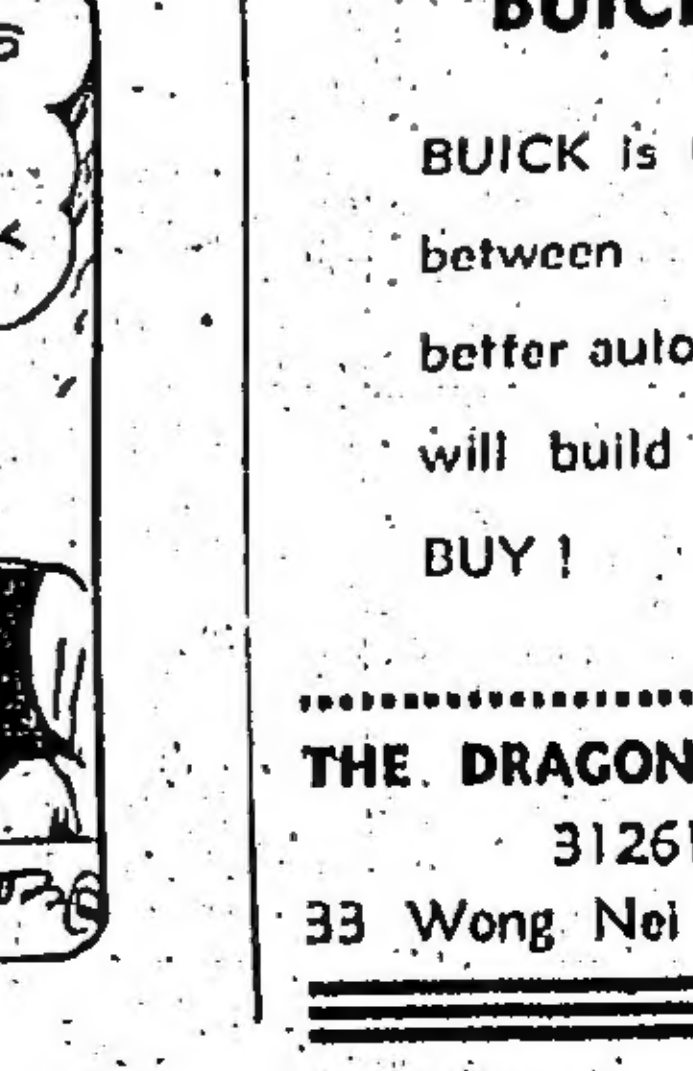
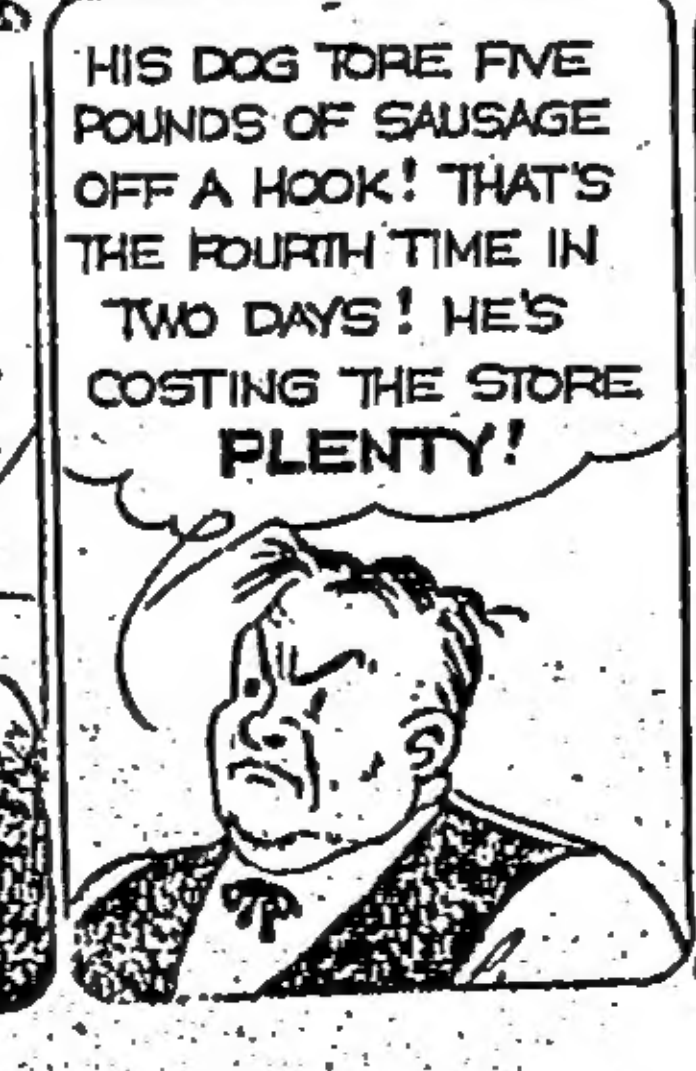
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## No Sympathy

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# YACHTING can be Everybody's Sport

by K. S. JACKSON

"DON'T laugh on the front; the last racket has gone up," they said as the fireworks ended last night, and the great Town Regatta at Cowes was over. For the season here is shorter than that of any other seaside place.

At the end of the famous week, always the first in August, the little town at once returns to its normal abode.

Cowes is as famous for yachting as it is for its regatta, but this has been no kind year for the sport. Broken masts and split mainsails have been almost daily incidents.

In any case, it is a sport, the first experience of which may easily be discouraging. It is said that one prospective owner, who was assured he would find there was nothing like yachting, spent two years and much money picking out a craft for this summer.

## Nothing Like It

He then sailed it 20 miles—and totally lost it.

He nearly lost with it this number of his mess, as the sailors say! He is now quite convinced that there really is nothing like yachting except, perhaps, muddling.

Another novice who was assured that it was the "Sport of Kings" purchased a little centre-board cruiser, and on a maiden voyage from Portsmouth to Cowes only succeeded in reaching Ryde in a water-logged condition.

It is reported to have said that sailing could keep their sport for him. But, however hard they may pay their footing, those who really enjoy sailing a fair trial, very seldom abandon it.

Once they have felt the tingle of the sail when a boat is pulling under a press of sail, they know that they are "in it" to the hilt.

It is in this irresistible call which year after year has crowded the little harbour and the duff at Cowes with craft differing extremely in size, shape and type, yet all yachts, and therefore all alike, from the greatest to the smallest, in that they are owned by people who go to sea for pleasure.

## Irresistible

There are times well known to every yachtsman when the term "pleasure craft" is applied to a yacht, and it is hardly true to say that the yachtsman is one who goes to sea of his own free will. No commercial motive impels him; nevertheless he goes because he must.

As long as the sea calls to adventurous men, and that seems likely to



Launching a new yacht at East Cowes Sailing Club.

be for ever, so long yachting will continue, and doubtless the great sea festival of Cowes Week will recur.

Cowes yachting is rather associated in the public mind with colossal floating hotel-cum-night clubs, owned by persons whose incomes, by comparison with Means Test allowances, are fantastic.

It is true that the great yachts have contributed much spectacular beauty to Cowes Week.

There is one type of ship which, beyond all others, has charmed the eyes of sailors ever since men first went down to the sea. This is the old square-rigger, of which the yachtsmen have provided such fine types well known at Cowes.

Lord Brassey's Sunbeam, which made several trips round the world, was probably the most famous of them, and there have been many others—Valhalla, St. George, Four Winds, ships romantic both in name and in their beautiful shape of hull and mast and spar.

There are others still, one of the most beautiful of them being Fantome

II, the barque painted with one line of ports like an old gun frigate, which has raced Cowes Week for a number of years. Her masts and yards were flooded last night with a magic effect. But as many of the owners of the great yachts have themselves said, notably the late Lord Dunsfry, owner of the mighty Valhalla, the smaller the boat, the greater the sport. Many people now become yachtsmen who hardly a generation ago had only the remotest chance of sailing for pleasure.

Cowes has been the home port of many of the world's greatest yachts, and boasts what is no doubt the greatest yacht club, the Royal Yacht Squadron, members of which have the well-known privilege of flying the white ensign.

## For Working-Men

But there are other clubs at Cowes which have helped to give a wider spread to the yachting. An outstanding example is the East Cowes Sailing Club, which was formed about twenty years ago by three working men, and includes in its constitution the rule that 75 per cent of its Committee shall be working men.

The Club has tried to make the Yacht Racing Association, and has a membership of over two hundred and thirty.

The whole work of the club is carried out by the members themselves who, almost without exception, fit out, lay up, and often build and repair their own craft.

Both racing and cruising are practised with the utmost keenness, the International 14ft. Dinghy Race having been won three times by members of the Club, which also organizes a complete racing programme, with a number of fine trophies, throughout the season.

The members have all worked in perfect unison ever since the club was formed, in assisting each other to clear any job of work for which a number of hands were needed, and it is in this spirit that the great success of the Club in popularising yachting is due.

## Pointing the Way

The Club is now held in high regard, and prominent yachtsmen have found a pleasure in joining it.

It is not only in expensive yachting that Cowes has tried to take the lead. There should be a workers' sailing club in every place where it is possible to get a sail.

Cowes is trying to show the way to all those who are lucky enough to live within reach of any stretch of water which can be used for this noble sport.



Suzzy Trent, American girl stranded in London when the musical comedy in which she sang and danced failed, is about to be evicted by her landlady. In desperation she calls to two strange young men in a car below her window that she will be down in a minute and so makes her escape.

## CHAPTER TWO

Perhaps they wouldn't wait! Suzzy's heart seemed to miss a beat as that thought came to her. Then she opened the door—and there they were looking at her.

"Pretend you know me—please," she whispered as she ran to them. "Drive around the corner. I'll explain."

As she stepped in the car, she turned and waved a hand and flashed a smile at Mrs. Beggs, who was staring at them from the window.

"She's a dear—my old nurse," she said. "But she still fusses over me as if I were a child, when I come to see her. She means well, but it's hard to get away from her—except when I told her I was going to the races."

The two young men said nothing, so she hurried on: "I don't want to take you out of the way. I'm going to the Hotel Milan."

"Right on our way," said the handsome of the young men.

"Oh," she said. "I'll drop me, I'll be grateful. I'd ask you to come in and meet my fiancé, but he is inclined to be jealous—and it would look queer, not knowing your names."

"I'm Terence Moore—Terry for short—and that other guy is Knobby MacPherson."

"And I'm Suzzy Trent and I thank you for the lift," she said cordially. She knew they would think it strange she did not ask them to go in with her and meet her fiancé—but that didn't matter. She would never see them again. She thought she had carried it off very well. Still, there was a strange note in Terry Moore's voice and a peculiar little twist in his smile, as he said, "I understand

She waited in the lobby for a few minutes then cautiously went out a side door and walked down a back street until she came to a little lunch room. She had a chilling—and she needed a cup of coffee. She had just ordered it, when she heard a laughing voice say, "I never could stand the food at the Milan myself."

There was nothing to say and Suzzy knew it. So she did the best thing there was to do. She burst out laughing.

"How did you know?" she asked. "Oh, I've had landlady trouble myself, in my time," he answered, "and so has Knobby here. At the minute we are both working, praise be, but we're taking the day off to take you to the races."

"What?" she gasped. "Oh, but you mustn't tell lies—and you told that old hag you were off to Epsom Downs, didn't you? Come on now—time to be off—Don't want to miss the first race."

Knobby was at the wheel and the roads were so crowded that steering the car took all his attention, but Suzzy and Terry sitting in the back had no responsibilities. Before they reached the races, they had told each other about their ambitions and their hopes. Suzzy, looking at the clean-cut young man beside her, knew her luck had been with her again when she had asked him to help her and he thought she was the most attractive girl he had ever seen.

"Want to bet," Terry asked. "I'm going to place five pounds on Ragmuffin—he's bound to win and pays two to one."

"I don't like the name," complained Suzzy. "If that isn't like a woman," said Terry. "Now for names—here's Golden Fleece. He pays twenty to one—probably has only three legs."

"I like him," said Suzzy stubbornly. "But I'm not going to bet—I've got just a shilling and wouldn't have it, if you hadn't paid for my coffee."

"I'll stake you," said Terry and Knobby as one man.

Suzzy shook her head. But she did consent to place Terry's bet on Ragmuffin when he insisted that beginning a luck would insure its winning.

She had never seen a horse race and she found it exciting, although she wasn't quite sure which horse it was that was ahead until she heard the shouts and groans—mostly groans—when the horses came in.

"The charm failed," groaned Terry. "I should have let you do the picking. Look at your ticket," said Suzzy calmly, handing it to him.

"Well, I'll be—"

"Something told me to follow my hunch," said Suzzy, as Terry rushed off to collect his winnings on Golden Fleece.

"I'd sworn to put anything I won into my fund for retiring," Terry said as they drove back to town. "You see, I want to leave the button factory as soon as I can—want to have time to work on my stabilizer for aeroplanes—but this killing is too big to go into a savings account. Part of it goes for a grand spread to my room—Miss Trent and Mr. MacPherson to be the guests."

Suzzy gazed approvingly around Terry's comfortable home-like rooms and as for the supper—well, it was the first decent meal she had had in weeks.

"A toast," cried Terry as they raised their glasses of wine. "To the luckiest day of my life!"

"I'll say it is," said Knobby. "A hundred pounds."

"I'd like to mean exactly that," said Terry, smiling. "Still it is a part of it. That's why I have a suggestion to make. Knobby and I have had a conference," he said, turning to Suzzy, "and we've decided you are our lucky place. So we think you'd better stay here with us."

Before Suzzy could do more than stare at him in amazement, he hurried on: "Now, don't get me wrong. I just thought—until you bring a little luck to yourself—you can have the bedroom and I'll bunk down here—or I could go over to Knobby's."

"Yes, yes," said Knobby, who was without enthusiasm.

"You don't have to do that," said Suzzy in a practical way. "Seems to be quite a lot of space going to waste here. Of course I did have a bench reserved in the park—but—"

"When, when?" said Terry in a tone of finality.

Terry laid out a pair of his pajamas and slippers for Suzzy and she assured him that she would be very comfortable. But after he had closed the door behind him, she called:

"Hate to bother you—but have you an extra comb in here?"

He called back that she would find one in the upper drawer. She did—and she found something else. Suzzy was not without a standard of ethics and she did not mean to pry, but as she rummaged for the comb a bank book fell open and she saw the entry. It was as of June 10, 1934—and the amount was four hundred pounds and some odd shillings and pence. She closed and replaced the book. She took the comb and started to smooth her hair. There was a thoughtful look on her face. The comb caught in a snarl and almost broke. She laid it down and began counting on her fingers. Yes, she was right—four hundred pounds came to two thousand dollars.

"Why, one could eat for years and years and years on that," she said as she picked up the comb again.

Terry had slept very well on the living room couch many times, but this night he was restless. He tossed and turned, he shook his pillow, he threw it on the floor, shook it again, and stuffed it behind his head. He was just falling into a doze when he was started by a crash in the kitchen. He threw on his dressing gown and ran to see what was the matter.

He found Suzzy on the floor, apparently having been knocked there by an avalanche of kitchen ware and groceries which had fallen on her.

"Believe it or not," she gasped, "I was hungry—couldn't sleep—thought I'd rummage for a bite—and the bite hit me, as it were. Sorry to have disturbed you."

"That's all right," he said, pulling her to her feet. "I couldn't sleep either, but it wasn't being hungry which kept me awake. Help yourself—I'll be off now."

Big Ben began to boom—it was five o'clock.

"But why at this hour?" Suzzy demanded.

"Lots of things to do—can't explain now," he stammered.

"I shouldn't have stayed," said Suzzy. "You probably aren't comfortable on the couch."

"The couch is fine," Terry said. "But I want to get out. Eat everything in sight if you want—then go back to bed and get some rest. I'll see you later on."

"Look at me," said Suzzy firmly. "Why are you acting like this? And where are you going at this hour?"

"I'm going—I'm going for one thing around to your landlady's and pay her what you owe her. Now, no argument—she ought to have her money—and I am not really giving it to you—by rights you ought to have all yesterday's winnings."

"He banged the door behind him and rushed out. There was a mysterious smile on Suzzy's face. (To be Continued.)



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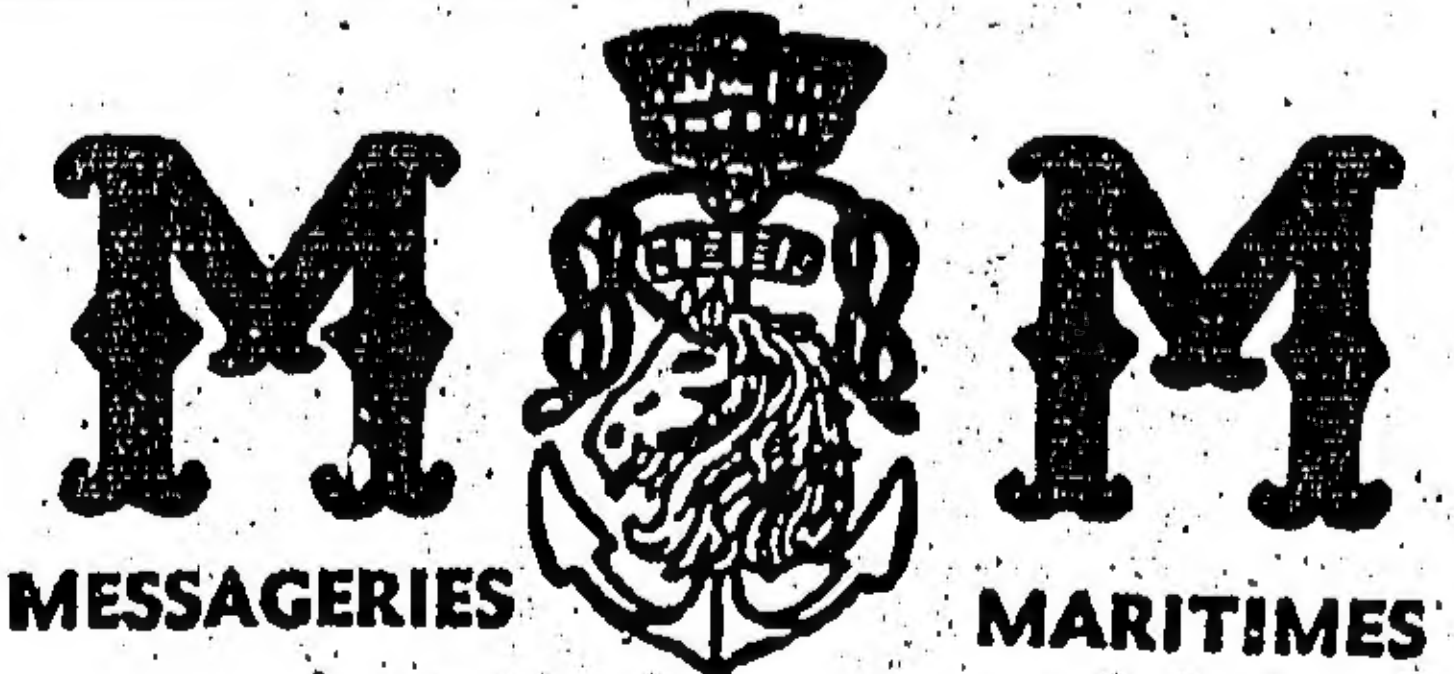
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# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



This was the scene at a Seattle, Wash., cemetery as final words were spoken over the casket of the late Congressman Marlon A. Zlonchek, whose turbulent career was ended by suicide. The first five persons in the front row facing the camera, from left, Rev. Fred W. Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. William Nadeau, Mr. Zlonchek's brother-in-law and sister; the widow, Mrs. Ruby Nix Zlonchek; and comforting her, Mrs. Zlonchek's sister, Mrs. Jesse Silit.

A black and white photograph showing a group of people. On the left, a man in a suit and glasses is looking down. In the center, a woman in a patterned dress is looking towards the right. Other people are visible in the background, some looking towards the camera. The image has a grainy, high-contrast quality.

This was the dramatic scene in a San Francisco courtroom when dismissed charges of conspiracy and mayhem against Dr. Samuel Ann Cooper Hewitt sterilization case. Dr. Tillman is seen at left right, are defence attorneys. Mrs. Boyd is affectionately congratulated by Mrs. Boyd, Foreground, Maryon Cooper Hewitt, mother of the heirs, faces extradition to California to face similar charges.

A murderer paid with his life and two companions were wounded in an abortive attempt to escape from Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, during a general riot. Photo shows prison hospital internes carrying from the hospital the body of Thomas Baughn, who was killed in the riot.

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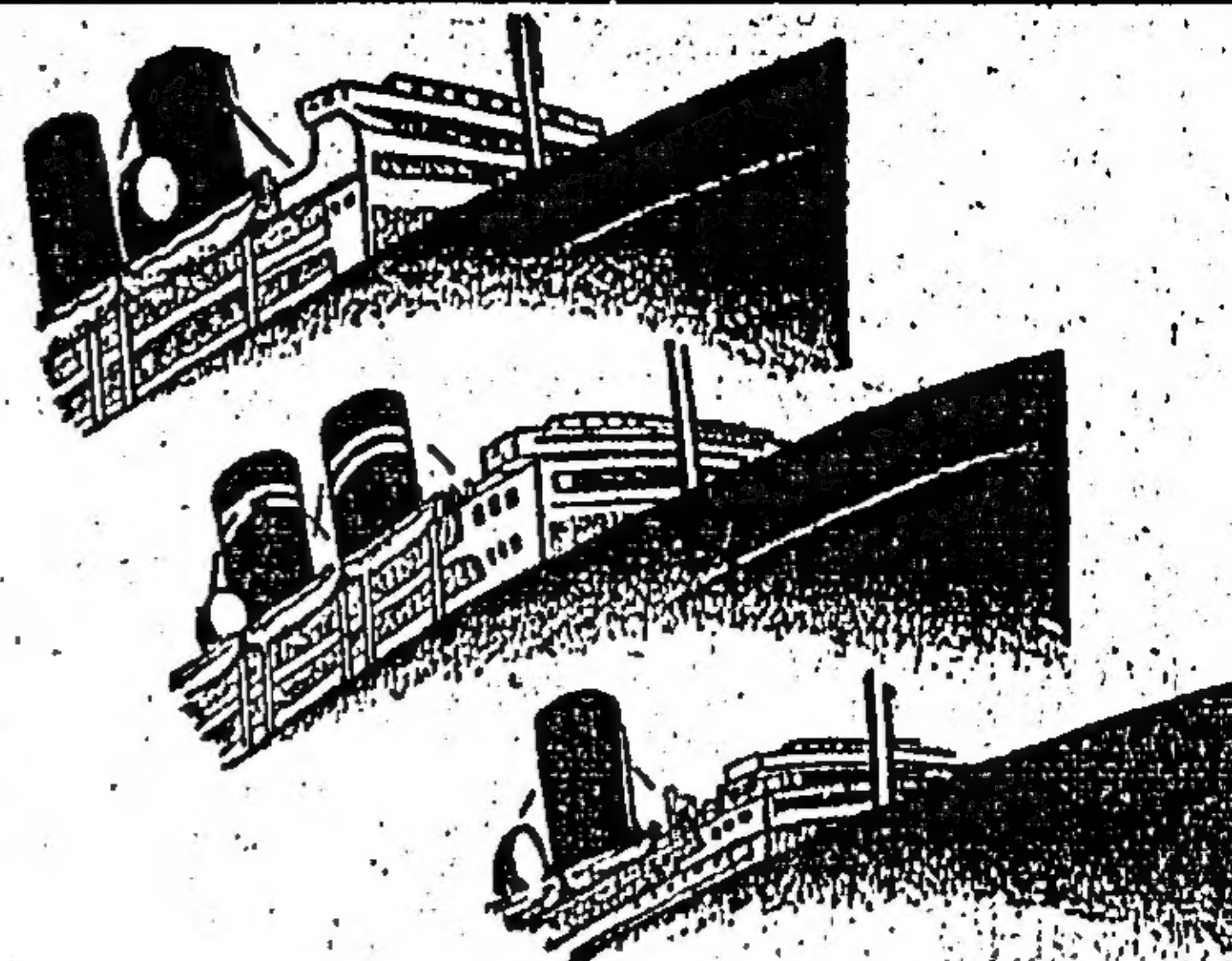
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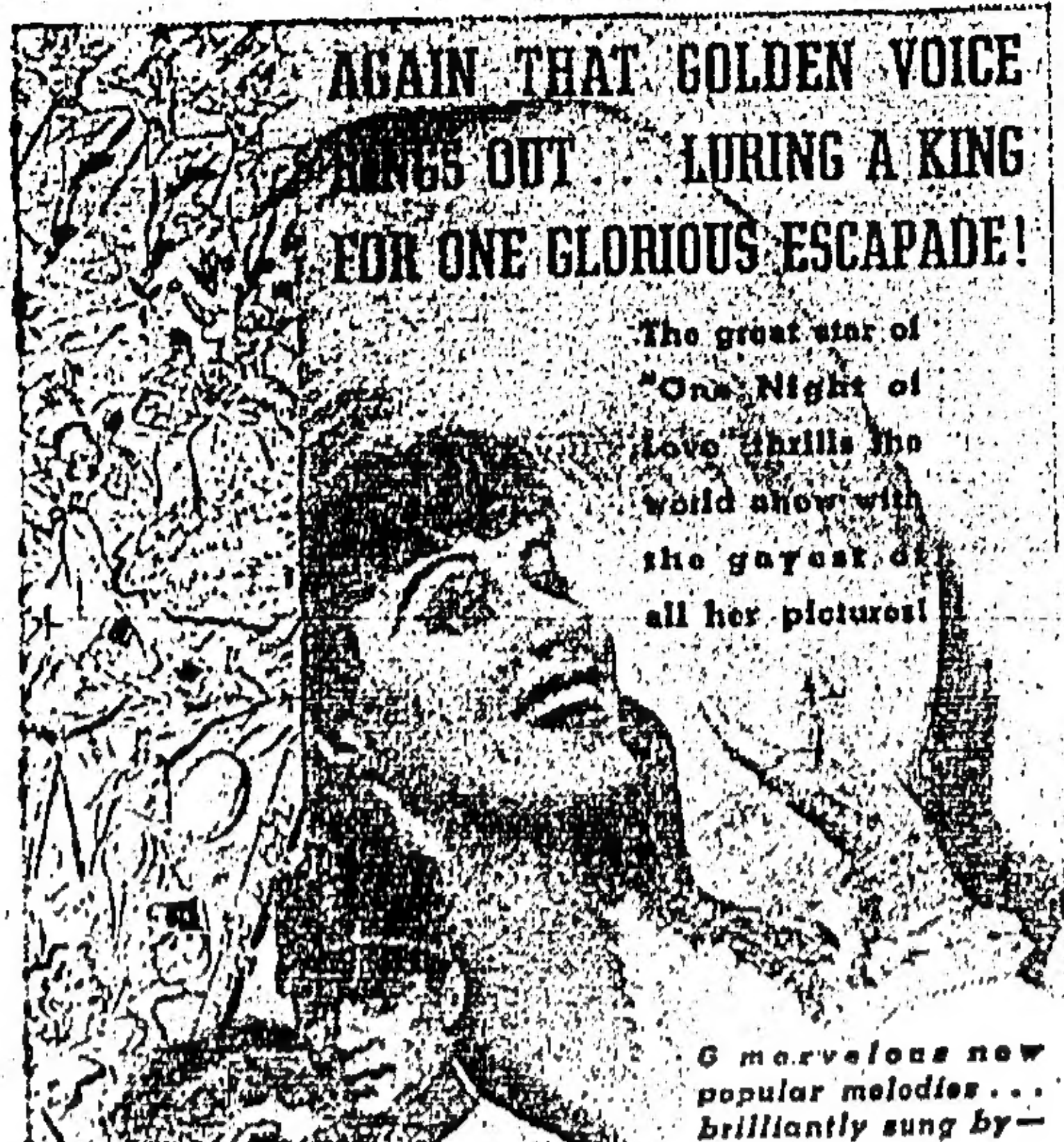
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**PROTESTS SENT TO GERMANY****TWO NATIONS DENY ACCUSATIONS**

Berlin, Sept. 25.  
Czechoslovakia and Rumania have protested to Germany against allegations made in connection with supposed preparations for an attack on the Germans.

The Czechoslovakian note mentions a statement made by the Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Josef Goebbels, that landing grounds for Soviet aeroplanes were being built in Czechoslovakia, close to the German frontier, and that Soviet officers were preparing in the same country plans for operations against Germany.

The note adds that these statements are frequently made in the German press and repeatedly denied. They are calculated to disturb the good relations between the two countries.

The Rumanian Minister at Berlin is understood to have verbally stated to the German press that a strategic railway is being constructed, joining Russia and Czechoslovakia, through Rumania.

The Minister is understood to have said that these attacks, despite repeated denials, give the impression that it is desired to work up an anti-Rumanian feeling in Germany.

**China Planes For H.K.****MAIL SERVICE ACCELERATION**

Canton, Sept. 24.  
It is understood that Mr. Chu Chang-sing, Deputy Director General of the Chinese Postal Administration, while visiting Hongkong this week, interviewed the Postmaster General concerning the landing of the China National Aviation Corporation's planes in Hongkong, thanking His Excellency for granting this privilege, which should be of great value to the public in celebrating the transmission of mail matter between Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, and other centres.

With the intention of effecting improvements in the transmission of mail matter and parcels in other directions, Mr. Chu is said to be proceeding to Indo-China and Yunnan to study the conditions of the motor road service between Yunnan and neighbouring provinces, more especially Kwangsi and Kwangtung. It being felt that by the utilisation of motor transport on these roads for the carriage of mail matter and parcels, their transmission between Yunnan and other parts of China would be greatly accelerated.

**To Reorganise In Kwangsi****HUANG HSU-CHU TO ACCEPT POST**

Canton, Sept. 25.  
Mr. Huang Hsu-chu is accepting the appointment by the Central Government for the reorganisation of the Kwangsi Government, now impending.

It is understood that the list of new members and Commissioners has already been submitted to Nanking.

Meanwhile, conditions in Kwangsi are rapidly returning to normal. Bank remittances from and to Kwangsi have been resumed, and this is considerably easing the financial situation.—Reuter.

**LANDON'S PLEDGE****PROMISES FARMERS PROTECTION**

Minneapolis, Sept. 24.  
Mr. Alfred Landon, Governor of Kansas and Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States, pledged his party to protect the American market for American farmers to-day.

"Reciprocity is valuable only when non-competing commodities are exchanged," he said.

He charged that the Administration's trade policies had delayed the farmers' recovery, increased imports of Canadian cheese by 700 per cent, depressed the dairy markets, permitted the importation of Brazilian nuts and oils, had signed away Congress' power to tax imports, had permitted Canadian cattle to rush American markets, destroying profits, had established Star Chamber methods of treaty negotiation and finally had ignored Congress while drawing up treaties.—United Press.

**FAIR WEATHER**

A feeble anticyclonic area covers North China and Japan. Pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China across Luzon to the Pacific. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

**NEW YORK CAPTURES PENNANT****BEATS BOSTON IN EXTRA INNING****WORLD SERIES ON SEPT. 30**

New York, Sept. 24.  
The New York Giants won the National League pennant to-day by defeating Boston Braves in the tenth inning, two to one. Each team hit seven times and the Giants had two of the three errors, but they had the edge of luck, which has brought them to a league championship in a belated drive for honours.

They will play the first game of the World Series against the New York Yankees on their own grounds on September 30. Thereafter, unless weather intervenes, the Giants and Yankees will play on consecutive days until the issue is decided. The first team to win four games wins the series, and the big bonus cheques.

The New York Yankees are favoured to win the championship at the moment.

**OTHER FIXTURES**

The Giants lost the second game with Boston, four to nothing. St. Louis beat Cincinnati five to four and two to nothing in a double-header.

Blanton pitched Pittsburgh to a shut-out victory against Chicago, the Pirates scoring four.

Philadelphia and Brooklyn shared their two fixtures.

Philadelphia Athletics beat the New York Yankees four to three, Gehrig hitting a home run.—Reuter.

**POLAND SEEKING SECURITY****MILITARY PACT WITH RUMANIA****INSPECTOR-GENERAL SMIGLEY**

Bucharest, Sept. 24.  
Considerable importance attaches to the visit of General Smigley, Poland's Inspector-General, to Rumania. His purpose is to make contact with military and Government leaders.

It is anticipated that a new military pact will follow the visit. Government circles predict that the long-strained relations between Rumania and Poland will be entirely cleared up.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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**ANTIQUE DEALERS EXHIBIT****VALUABLE PIECES SEEN IN LONDON**

London, Sept. 24.  
The Earl of Athlone who was accompanied by Princess Alice Countess of Athlone opened the third antique dealers fair and exhibition in London to-day. All leading antique dealers of the country are taking part and exhibits are estimated to be of total value of £1,000,000. All periods from Elizabethan are represented in the furniture section and a large number of clocks are on view. One of the principal curiosities is a Mace of the Irish Parliament made in London in 1705 which was in use right up to 1801. There is a specially fine display of old silver and glass and the ceramics on show are also of considerable interest.—British Wireless.

**Local Army Allowances****LATEST FIGURES SHOW DECLINE**

The Colonial Allowance for officers and men of the China Command continues its downward trend in the figures issued by the War Office for September.

These new figures are given below, followed in parenthesis by the corresponding Colonial Allowance for August:

Married officers, \$80 (\$1.45); single, \$39 (\$.45).

Married Warrant Officers, Cl. 1, \$50 (\$1.00); single, \$20 (\$3.00).

Warrant Officers, Cl. II, and married Staff Sergeants, \$40 (\$5.70); single, \$15 (\$2.00).

Married Sergeants, \$35 (\$4.50); single, \$10 (\$1.15).

Rank and File, Married, \$20 (\$4.00); single, Nil (\$1.10).

School Mistresses, \$40 (\$7.00).

**Disarmament Revival****FRENCH MOVE TO FOSTER SCHEME**

Geneva, Sept. 24.  
M. Yves Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, to-day informed the Bureau of the League of Nations Assembly that he proposes to request the convocation of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, which has not met since the death of Mr. Arthur Henderson.

It will be recalled that the Bureau, at its last meeting, recommended that work might be continued on the following points:

1. Control of the manufacture and sale of arms.
2. Publication of budgetary armament estimates.
3. Establishment of a permanent disarmament commission.
4. Guarantees for execution of the measures agreed on.—Reuter.

**TO REPORT ON MINE**

Mr. J. F. Manning, a well-known mining engineer with more than 30 years' experience in the Far East, has been engaged as consulting engineer to examine and report on the Lin Ma Hang Mine on behalf of the International Investments Ltd.

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